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EORLOGICAL REPORT

he Month of December as eported by Add Wilson

Kinney, Tex., Jan. 1, 1903.
orological report for Decem- 902 is as follows:

THERMOMETER.

e coldest day was the 4th— egrees. The warmest day he 13th—71 degrees.

RAINFALL

TES	INCHES
2..... .84	"
4..... .04	"
14..... .43	"
15..... .14	"
19..... .19	"
1..... .05	"
Total.....1.69	"

RAINFALL FOR YEAR

infall for the past twelve hs is as follows:

nuary	.78	inches
ruary	.31	"
rch	6.96	"
ril	1.31	"
y	4.01	"
e	54	"
y	6.34	"
gust	.36	"
ptember	5.57	"
tober	3.90	"
vember	9.20	"
cember	1.69	"
tal	41.97	"

is year has been very pecu- of its extremely dry and wet ds.

BAROMETER READING

e highest pressure was on the —29.32 inches. The lowest ure was on the 1st, 2d—28.40 s, both days.

is has been the lowest ob- d for the last two and a half .

REMARKS

the cracking open of the during the past summer, he Autumn rains which was nches over the average rain putting ample moisture into round, there is a fine pros- for good crops the coming

the 4th of December the snow of the season fell.

ADD WILSON.

. Brown Appointed Receiver

torney T. S. Jackson return- st Friday from Waxahachie e he went to make appli- n in District Court for a re- r to be appointed for the Odorless Sewerage Company is city. Judge Dillard grant e application and John R. n of this city was appointed ver.

e owners of the sewerage m are Miss Nellie Steele of as, W. H. Steele of Sherman M. P. Kelly of Gainesville. nce the death of Jack Steele was Secretary and a director e company, the other mem- have failed to agree on a essor for him, hence the pro- ings in court.

Cotton Pickers Needed

llsboro, Tex., Dec. 31.-There great demand here Monday otton pickers, many farmers eing to pay $1 per 100 for ing. There is considerable n in some fields.

isses Cecil and Clare Aber- y have returned from Dallas.

MORE ABOUT NEW DISTRICT

Committee From McKinney Interviewed the Sherman Bar

THEIR PLAN IS ACCEPTABLE

Indications That a Bill Prepared by Collin Bar Will Be Supported by Grayson

Messrs. Nelse Grseham and Dud Cottrell who are to represent Collin county in the next legislature, Judge W. T. Beverly, a prominent member of the Collin county bar, and John W. McKinney, a prominent citizen and until lately a county official of Collin county, are in the city today representing the wishes of that county in the matter of the creation of a new judicial district. It is the unanimous wish of the Collin county bar that a new district court be created to have jurisdiction over all the business returnable to such a court originating in Collin county and over a part of the same class of business originating in Grayson county and to sit alternately at Sherman and McKinney.

In fact a bill has been drawn up for presentation to the legislature to that effect and it will be urged by Collin county representatives unless opposed by the representatives from Grayson county.

So far as can be learned this plan is fully acquiesced in here.

The necessity of creating another court here to relieve the congestion of business has long been apparent and several weeks ago resulted in a bar meeting at which committees were selected and the matter of securing relief at the hands of the legislature put in their hands to urge.

It is quite certain that the gentlemen from Collin county will return home with every assurance that their plan meets popular and practically unanimous approval here.

It seems to be generally conceded that should the new court be added here its jurisdiction would not be exclusively civil or criminal but cover both.

Chances for the creation of the court are considered very bright. --Sherman Register.

Judge Wilcox Dined Officials.

Mrs. F E. Wilcox honored her husband, our esteemable county judge, Thursday with a sumptous mid-day dining given for himself and associat county officials.

Mrs. Wilcox displayed rare taste in decorating their pretty home and unrivaled skill as a culinary artist. The guests truly enjoyed the warm hospitality tendered them and trust the coming year will often be thusly cheered. Those participating were:

Sheriff T. M. Beverly.
County Treasure D. E. Neathery
County Clerk W M Shirley.
Tax Assessor S. H. Graham.
Commissioner N. A. Burton.
County Supt. J. H. Hill.
County Attorney Clarence Merritt.
District Clerk W. T. Cox.

Owing to pressing business relations County Tax Collector R. Van Brown could not attend.

Entered On Duty

G. E. Strother has arrived from Anna and assumed his duties as deputy in the county clerks office, which position County Clerk Shirley on entering office appointed him to.

Mr. Strother was formerly engaged in the drug business at Anna, and is one of Collins best citizens.

His family will arrive in a few days. We welcome them to McKinney.

PROF. LANHAM ELECTED

To Succeed Prof. Shepherd Who Resigned

AS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Sarah Doggett Elected as a Teacher. School Began Again Monday

At a meeting of the school board held Firday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in Doggett & Clifton's law office, Prof. F. D. Shepherd tendered his resignation as superintendent of the city public schools, which was accepted, and Prof. T. W. Lanham, the associate principal, elected to succeed him and will enter on duty at once.

Miss Sarah Doggett who has been serving as supernumerary for two terms was elected a teacher and will be assigned a grade Monday when school will begin again after vacation for the holidays.

Prof Shepherd served very efficiently last term and up to the present, as superintendent, and the board regretted to give him up, but as he had fully made up his mind to take up the practice of medicine, and by entering the the medical university now he can graduate in three months, they considered his interests and relieved him,

Prof. Shepherd who is already four years advanced in the study of medicine and has practiced one year will at once matriculate in the medical department of the University of Tennessee at Nashville. He leaves for that city tonight. His family will remain in Brownwood, where they went to visit before the holidays.

Prof. Lanham is one of the ablest teachers in Texas, as is evidenced by the fact that he is a member of the State examining board. The trustees are to be congratulated on electing him to fill out Prof. Shepherd's unexpired term.

Mrs. Grant's Favorite Flower

The red rose was the favorite flower of Gen. Grant's widow. When the body of the General was laid in Riverside tomb Mrs. Grant gave a standing order to a well-known florist to put a large boquet of flowers every Sunday upon his casket. She stipulated roses. The color, when red was not available, she left to the florist's taste. Faithfully the order has been fullfilled. In all probability the Grant family will now see that the same floral tribute is kept up. The custodians of the tomb have learned to watch for the florist's wagon every Sunday morning. Every day in the week they change the water and care for the roses. The bouquet generally includes four or five dozen roses. The last time Mrs. Grant visited the tomb was a year ago last September while in the city enroute for Canada. Until her health failed she was a weekly visitor.

In Honor of Guests

The royal hospitality which the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell E Smith always enjoy was strongly emphasized at a New Year's dining given by them Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch of Taylor.

Mrs. Smith enjoys a more than local reputation as a fine cook, an accomplishment every good home keeper aspires to, and on this occasion won new laurels.

Those present besides the family were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy.
Misses Cassie Seay and Margie Lovejoy.

Jas. A. Wells, Wesley Gerrish, Buck Harris and Glen Bush of Allen have gone to New Whatcom, Wash.

LETTER FROM REV. OAKES

He is Now Serving C P. Church at Coleman

DESCRIPTION OF COUNTRY

Well Adapted to Farming and is Being Rapidly Developed in Agricultural Interests

Coleman, Texas, Dec. 30, 1902.
Editors of Democrat:—According to promise made when leaving your city last Fall, I write a few lines which I trust will be of some interest to your readers.

This is a beautiful country—well adapted to farming and it is being rapidly developed in most all agricultural interests. Its price ranges from 12 to 20 dollars per acre which is of course regulated by fertility of soil, nature of improvements and distance from railroads.

This climate is superlatively beautiful; water good and plentiful; people high-toned and moral, all of which make Coleman (a town of 2,000 people) a desirable place to live. I have a good pastorate with an outlook of doing much good here in the West.

But the wind blows here after its own characteristic fashion on Texas plains. I met a happy and successful ex-Collin county farmer the other day who informed (?) me that the wind had blown the cracks out of his wire fence. I asked him "What has become of your veracity?" He answered, "The wind has blowed that away, too!"

I take great pleasure in keeping up with the happenings in old Collin. I trust McKinney will secure those prizes, viz: the University, cotton mill, electric railway, brick depot and the other good things which many Southern towns have, though smaller and less able than McKinney.

I hope my friend ex-Sheriff Pafford will be appointed Supt. of Soldiers' Home at Austin, an honor he deserves and would be wisely shown.

Now, Mr. Editors, this is a longer note than I intended writing, but must say before closing that I appreciate with hundreds of others the good CLEAN and NEWSY papers you are giving your readers. Unquestionably one of the greatest needs of today is cleanliness in secular journalism and therefore I am proud of The Democrat.

Wishing you and your readers a happy New Year, I remain,

Yours Truly,
R. W. OAKES.

Faithful Negro Slave Dead.

The funeral of Emeline Allen, an aged colored woman who died Tuesday night took place Wednesday afternoon. She belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Allen in slavery times, and was brought to Texas by them in 1853. She was a faithful slave, and a good negro, and raised a large family of children, who, with their children, are among the best colored people of this place. The remains were followed to Ross cemetery by a long procession, and amid many tears were put beneath the sod.

There were present at the funeral 22 children and 45 grand children.

Pleasant Dining

Dr. and Mrs. Benj. E. Throckmorton entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner last Wednesday at their pretty home on North Coleman St. Their guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnett.
Mrs. Annie Shirley.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnitt.
Mr. Harry Smith.
Dr. Houston.

WAS SAVED BY SIGNAL

Farmer Prevented Wreck on Santa Fe Railroad

BETWEEN WYLIE- COPEVILLE

A Rail Had Been Broken, the Ends of Which Had Turned Inward

The following thrilling account appeared in the Dallas News:

The Santa Fe Flyer, due in Dallas at 7:30 p. m., arrived last Thursday 30 minutes late, having encountered an experience between Wylie and Copeville, about twenty miles north of Dallas, from which the passengers are in some cases still weak and shaken.

Among the passengers was H. B. Marchbanks of Dallas, who tells the following story

At the point named, the train was buzzing along at about thirty miles per hour when a flaming signal was seen waving across the track. The train ground down to a stop, and the passengers prepared for train robbers or any other evil which might come.

Instead of train robbers there was encountered J. B. Holloway, a farmer, who was waving a hand ful of burning brush across a broken rail the ends of which had curled inward.

A purse was made up for Mr. Holloway by the passengers as a token of their appreciation, and at Wylie the conductor telegraphed a complimentary record to headquarters. The train crew repaired the rail and the train was delayed but thirty minutes.

New Depot for McKinney.

McKinney, Texas, Jan. 2, 1903.
Ed. Democrat, McKinney, Texas. —Dear Sir: During a late conversation with Railroad Contractor Jones, I was informed that he would begin the construction of a neat, commodious H. & T. C. depot at McKinney in about two weeks.

Location will be on the west side of track opposite the present union depot at McKinney.

Contractor Jones said there would be no plumbing done in this depot because there was no sewerage system with which to connect.

Inasmuch as we are about to secure the location of the Presbyteriah University at or near McKinney and in consequence a large increase in the number of our traveling community, would it not be appropriate to call a public meeting, looking to cooperrtion with our railroad people in securing a depot with modern conveniences.

It might aid us in getting the University.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin entertained Thursday in honor of their young daughter Miss Evelyn and her friend, Miss Jennie McBride, of Winsboro.

No amount of rain and mud on the outside could deter the young guests from attending or throw a dampness over their ardor or capacity for enjoying the delightful things planned for them. Music, games, a diversion and delicious refreshments made the hours pass all too swiftly and it was with reluctance that the goodnight were spoken.

Miss Evelyn is possessed of many gifts of mind and person and is a universal favorite among her friends.

Miss Jennie McBride, who shared the honors also, has during the short time she has been attending school here made many substantial friends and will be missed when she goes back to her home in Winsboro, which she expects to do Saturday.

ANNUAL BANK STATEMENT

The Collin County National Bank McKinney, Texas.

ISSUED DECEMBER 31 1902

Capital Stock $200,000. Surplus and Profits $60,000—Resources and Liabilities.

The annual statement of the Collin County National bank of this city has just been issued and is a creditable showing indeed. The board of directors has just increased its surplus fund $10,000 and also declared a five per cent dividend on its capital stock of $200,000.

Annual Statement, Dec. 31, 1902.

Jesse Shain, Pres.
W. B. Newsome, V.-Pres.
T. C. Goodner, 2nd V.-Pres.
J. L. White, Cashier.
H. H. White, Asst. Cashier.

THE
Collin County National Bank
McKinney, Texas,

Capital,..... $200,000.00
Surplus and Profits.... 60,000.00

Resources.

Loans and Discounts,		$ [illegible]
U. S. Bonds and Premiums,		[illegible]
Other Stocks and Bonds,		[illegible]
Real Estate and Fixtures,		[illegible]
Cash in Vault,	$72,306.32	
Cash in Banks,	178,298.94	[illegible]
Expense Account,		[illegible]
		$1,[illegible]

Liabilities.

Capital Stock,	$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	[illegible]
Circulation,	[illegible]
Individual Deposits,	[illegible]
Bank Deposits,	[illegible]
	$1,[illegible]

This, our annual statement, for the year ending December 31, 1902, is handed you with our best wishes.

We return our thanks to all our friends for their very liberal patronage in the past.

We invite the attention of all to our statement, and to those in need of banking facilities we extend the accommodations of a strong and well equipped bank, and shall be glad to have a share of your business.

DIRECTORS.

W. B. Newsome,	J. S. Heard.
Jesse Shain,	J. L. White.
J. R. Gough,	T. B. Wilson.
T. C. Goodner.	

From Illinois

The following extract is from a letter just received:

"Please send my paper to Mt. Carroll Ill. We will be there and in Chicago until about March 1st. I intend taking a finishing course in engraving and posting up to NOW on optics, then we are coming back to McKinney Texas, the best state in the Union and the best town in the state, to make our future home. I will be with the "Old Reliable," D. Goodner again.

Very Truly,
DR. J. F. COLE.

Approaching Nuptials.

Invitations bearing the following inscription are being received by friends of the contracting parties:

Mrs. M. M. Nelson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mat ie Pearl, to Mr. Thos. Stoneweb Jackson Wednesday evening January seventh, nineteen hundred three, at eight o'clock, corner Hunt and Church Sts. McKinney, Texas.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1903

The new year should be devoted to sanitary improvement. There is nothing more important than public health.

The Texas State Floral Society will use its influence with the local Representatives in the Legislature to help eradicate the insect pests and to protect birds.

A non-partisan, single statehood convention was held in Oklahoma City Tuesday night. There were fifteen hundred present and they were unanimous in their preference to "no statehood" rather than pass the Omnibus Bill.

Senator Morgan deliberately asserts that neither of the two political parties is in earnest in the alleged antipathy to the trusts Senator Morgan thus takes the chance of being read out of one party and refused admission into the other.—Dallas News.

Sunday morning at 4 o'clock fire broke out in Hughes Bros., Manufacturing Co., at Dallas, completely destroying the candy and vinegar manufactory and stables. The loss was $54,000; insurance $27,750. A negro boy and twenty head of stock were burned to death in the barn.

Cottonseed hulls are being pressed into bales like hay. They are packed in a similar manner to hay, and are about twenty inches square and about three feet long, weighing 100 pounds. The bales are covered on the ends with thin boards and tied lengthwise with wire, making them easy to handle.

The Waco Business Men's Club received five carloads of early cottonseed, which will be sold at cost to McLennan County farmers. The purchase was made in the northern portion of the Indian Territory, and it is believed that cotton from these seed will ripen ahead of the boll weevil ravages.

The voice of the people and the press has inaugurated a campaign for the preservation of birds. A heavy fine should be imposed on those who, without reason, are continually shooting the birds of song, of plumage and of the field. Let us atone for the past and retain the priceless and irreparable gifts of God.

The pedestals have been placed in the State capitol for the Statues of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, as executed by Miss Elizabeth Ney. The statues will be mounted on Jan. 19, the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, and the unveiling will occur on the following day, on which Gov. Lanham will be inaugurated. The pedestals are of a pink Georgia marble, highly polished and artistic design. The statues are of the finest Italian marble and were made in Europe by Miss Ney, having arrived a few days ago in Galveston.

DIVERSIFIED CROPS

Texas railways are exerting their energies not only toward settling up the State, but in developing the latent resources. Drouths and crop-destroying insects have done immense damage the last two seasons, so the railroads are inducing farmers to diversify their crops.

With a view of ascertaining such crops as can be profitably grown in Western Texas, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, acting in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture, has established five experimental stations at points in West Texas on the Rio Grande division of the road. Experiments are to be made this year with maccaroni wheat, hard red winter wheat, ermmer, proso or broom corn millet and Swedish selected oats.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENTS.

We note in the "Round About Town" of this morning's Dallas News, some remarks by Wright Jones who has been traveling over East Texas. He pays the following compliments:

"Hauling to market is almost an impossibility still. I have seen near Plano seven mules hauling 1,000 pounds of cotton to town. And they had no easy job, either. And at McKinney I saw a hack pulled by four horses.

"But in spite of mud the black waxey country is the finest of all, and the black waxy farmers seem to be doing well."

A Happy Event

It is with great pleasure that we chronicle the nuptials of one of the most charming young ladies in the Biggers' community, Miss Lizzie Monroe. This fair young bride is the eldest daughter of our worthy citizen W. G. Monroe. The young man, who was so fortunate as to win her for his companion through life, is W. H. Hinsley, whom we believe to be in every respect worthy of the great prize. The ceremony was performed on the 31st ult. at the residence of the bride's parents, by the pastor of the Princeton circuit Rev. T. H. Edwards, in the presence of the numerous friends of both contracting parties. After the ceremony, all assembled around the hospitable board, so beautifully and bounteously spread, by the good mother of the bride. The company then dispersed after wishing the young couple a long life of connubial happiness in which your humble correspondent heartily joins.

A FRIEND.

Biggers, Jan. 3rd, 1903.

Buys the Blue Gallery.

W. O. Lorimor, of Champaign Illinois, an experienced photographer who has been in Texas for a month or more prospecting for a location, has closed a trade with Messrs Campbell & Edwards for their Blue Gallery, located on South Tennessee street.

Mr. Lorimor, who was forced to leave Illinois on account of his wife's health, has traveled very nearly all over North Texas, says with emphasis that McKinney is the best town of its size that he has seen, and surrounded by the finest country.

He is a pleasant gentleman and we welcome him to McKinney. He will remodel and refinish the Blue Gallery, and perhaps make an addition to accommodate the elegant furnishings which will be put in.

He contemplates opening up a chain of galleries in North Texas towns. His family, who has been at Cleburne, will arrive tonight and they will board at the residence of Sol Fitzhugh.

Messrs. Campbell & Edwards retire from business in McKinney with the best wishes of many friends both here and throughout the county. They are undecided as to their plans for the future.

Schools Resume Work.

The city public schools began Monday after a vacation of twelve days for the Christmas holidays.

Prof. Lanham who was elected Friday as superintendent, assumed his duties, and several changes were made in the assignment of grades.

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick who has had charge of the eighth grade was transferred to the ninth, which grade Prof. Lanham formerly taught. Miss Ruth Sneed was transferred from the fourth to the eighth, and Miss Sarah Doggett who was elected last week as a teacher, took charge of the fourth grade.

There will be no assistant principal.

Creditors Meeting

The creditors of J. B. Hale, of Princeton who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy at Sherman, met in the district court room Monday afternoon with Judge Dillard of Sherman presiding. John R. Brown who was appointed receiver when the petition was filed, was made trustee and his bond placed at $1000. The stock is to be sold at private sale by January 15th.

The creditors of Hope Bros., of Farmersville, had a meeting also. L. L. Miller was appointed trustee and his bond placed at $4000. The stock is to be sold at public auction by January 15th.

LETTER TO SUPT. DAFFAN

Setting Forth the Wishes of McKinney Citizens

WANT FIRST-CLASS DEPOT

Mass-Meeting Held at the Court House Saturday Night Largely Attended

The mass meeting held at the court house Saturday night looking toward securing a first class depot for McKinney was well attended and great interest manifested. The spirit of the meeting is thoroughly given out in the following letter which was prepared today by John Church, L. A. Scott, and H. A. Finch, who were appointed by the chairman, E. W. Kirkpatrick to communicate with the railroad officials.

L. A. Daffan, Esq.
Div. Supt. H. & T. C. Ry.

Dear Sir:—

The citizens of McKinney have long been anxious for the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to build a depot at their city in keeping with the importance of the place, and have had assurances from officers of the company that in due time their wishes would be gratified. It was, therefore, with feelings of keen disappointment they learned last week that the company contemplated buildings right away, a wooden structure fit only for the barest necessities of the traffic, without modern heating appliances, and without water or sewerage accommodations.

A mass meeting called for the night of the 3rd inst attended by our leading citizens, passed resolutions expressive of the wishes and opinions of our people, and appointed the undersigned as a committee to convey the substance of the same to, and confer with the authorities of the road; we, therefore, desire that you present to the proper quarter the profound regret with which the citizens of McKinney have learned that the company had resolved to disappoint their hopes, and we trust the project will be re-considered, being satisfied that when the matter receives due attention the proposed plan will be changed.

McKinney is the third station in importance on the H. & T. C. railroad, it is the county seat of Collin, which raises more products from the soil than any other county in the United States, and, when the electric road connections are effected, it will become a distributing point of no small importance; two wholesale houses being already located here, one of them quite recently.

The site of the depot is within easy connecting distance of our sewerage and water systems.

Our citizens were unanimous in saying that they would much prefer the wooden building we have to remain rather than that it should be replaced with a new one which would give no more accommodations, and in which they could take no more pride—for, the prospect of a respectable structure would be more satisfactory than the hopelessness of a new one of the same character as the present.

The question was asked at the mass-meeting if a union depot could not be built in connection with the M. K. & T. Ry.? If such an arrangement is possible within a reasonable time it would be very much appreciated.

McKinney has more handsome homes than any other city of its size in the state, and its people, especially the ladies, would feel greatly complimented if the company would give them a depot that would be substantial, comfortable and sightly, in keeping with the surroundings.

As you are personally acquainted with the location and circumstances we solicit your own good offices on behalf of our plea and we would be pleased to be given the privilege to urge our views in person, either by a responsible official coming here and seeing the situation for himself or by an arrangement giving a committee the opportunity of atttending at a time and place to be named.

JOHN CHURCH,
L. A. SCOTT,
H. A. FINCH.

Arthur E. Smith, the efficient bookkeeper and office manager of the McKinney Cotton Oil Mill, went to Melissa and Anna Tuesday to look after the company's gins located there.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Elder Hamlin's Second Year as Pastor of Christian Church

DIFFERLNT REPORTS READ

All Showing That Fine Work Has Been Done in Every Department

Sunday was a great day at the First Christian church, the occasion being the second anniversary of Rev. R. R. Hamlin's pastorate. There was no sermon but after some fine music by the choir, the reports of the various departments of church work were read.

The pastor reported 1000 pastoral visits for the year 1902, sermons and addresses 150, funerals conducted 12, only seven deaths however in the congregation during the past year. Additions to the church 133, additions in pastor's evangelistic work during vacation 93, total for the year under his ministry 226.

The treasurer J. L. White reported $2551.22 raised and expended in local work.

The Ladies Missionary Society raised $254.95.

The Ladies Aid Society raised $285.25

The total missionary offerings of the church for the past year were $925.42.

The average Sunday school attendance for the year 1902 was 138.

Summing up the church work for the two years the church has had 234 additions to the membership with a net gain of 40 per cent.

The Sunday school has gained 27 1-2 per cent in attendance.

The missionary offerings have increased 150 per cent.

During the two years the church raised in cash for all purposes $9042.22, for missions $1693 and for Christian education $1600.

Besides this the pastor in his little vacations, holding protracted meetings, added 270 to the churches where he preached, making a total of 504 additions to the church here and elsewhere under his ministry.

The Christian church should be congratulated for the fine work done and especially should the pastor be commended for his untiring zeal and the harmony with which he keeps his congregation so active in the Lord's service.

Buys C. A. Houston Stock.

A deal was closed Saturday night, in which Robert J. and Douglass Goostree bought C. A. Houston's stock of groceries.

They will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of Goosetree Brothers.

The junior member of the new firm is an experienced groceryman having been in the employ of Mr. Houston for two years and the firm of Goostree & Houston several years before.

Robert J. Goostree has been conducting a merchant tailoring establishment very successfully for several years. This will be moved into the grocery store and continued.

McKinney has no worthier young men than these two, and we predict for them great success in business.

Mr. Houston, who retires from business in McKinney with the good will of thousands of friends and a fine business record, will move to Amarillo about March 1st to engage in the wholesale produce and commission business with a joint stock company, of which Robert Love, of this city, will also be a member.

Fine Game of Football.

A very interesting game of foot ball was played between McKinney and Howe teams at Rainbow Park Saturday afternoon.

The first half was very slow but the second half was fast and snappy. Rambo came in on the second half and there certainly was a change in their playing.

Beverly for McKinney made several fine runs and made the touch down.

The Howe boys played a fine game all the way through. Kirkpatrick bucking the line was fine. McKinney won by a score of 5 to 0.

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THE old year presents its compliments to the new. The new year accepts the things as the old left them. There are many pleasures and much satisfaction to those who take up the best of the present and look for still better things in the future. We are always in the lead with the best, purest and largest stock of drugs. We always keep abreast of every advantage. These are the inducements we offer the public for its continued liberal patronage during 1903.

Smith Bros., & Co.

AN OLD SET OF HAMES

Made by J. H. Jenkins When a Lad of 13 in Red River Co.

MADE OF ROOT OF ASH TREE

Sold to Jack Beard, Who Founded Beardstown, Lamar County. Interesting Relic

An interesting pair of old fashioned wooden hames hang in the law office of Jenkins & McClellan in this city which have a history.

They were made by J. H. Jenkins near Clarksville, Tex., when he was 13 years old, or 59 years ago now; They were made from the root of an ash tree, as was the crude custom of farmers in those pioneer days.

He sold them to Jack Beard for three fourths of a pound of powder with which to shoot squirrels. Mr. Beard moved to Lamar county and later founded the town of Beardstown and was the father of Eld. James Beard a well known Christian minister, to many of this county's older citizens.

At his death, Elder Beard presented the old ash hames to Mr. Jenkins who had grown from a poor farmer lad down in Red River county to one of Collin's most prominent citizens who will be 72 on the 8th of the present month.

The hames are a relic of pioneer times. As such they are prized very highly by their owner, and are inspected with special interest by the old timers whose eyes chance to fall on them.

PASTOR CALLED AT LEBANON

Rev. J. M. Hunt, of Lampasas, Called to Baptist Church

Rev. M. F. Wheeler returned Monday from Frisco and Lebanon. He held conference at Lebanon Baptist church Sunday, when Rev. J. M. Hunt, of Lampasas, was called to the pastorate for half of his time. He has been called at Frisco for the other half of his time and if he accepts will serve both churches.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

Structure Had Just Been Completed Loss $3,500

Wylie Tex., Jan. 6.—The Catholic church at this place burned Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The structure had just been completed at a cost of $3,500; insurance $1,500. The fire originated in the roof and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

Strayed Jersey Cow

Brown and white spotted, dehorned Jersey cow strayed from Wylie—Was traced to McKinney. Reward for her recovery. Address—Joe Wallace, Wylie, Texas. d2tw1t

GOV. TAYLOR COMING

Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee will Again Visit McKinney

Possibly no attraction coming to the McKinney opera house this season will be more gladly welcomed by the people of McKinney and Collin county than Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

Bob Taylor is more than a genius in his way, and today stands alone as the great portrayer upon the lecture platform of the beauties of nature and delineator of humbler characters. His is a heart of melody and a tongue of gold. Manager Henry W. Warden has arranged for Gov. Taylor to lecture at the opera house Jan. 16th. d&wtf

J. M. Holman and family and Austin Querry and wife left today for Tulsa, I. T., to make their future home. They have lived for 15 years in the McDonald school house community south of McKinney.

Take Notice

Having sold my grocery business to Goostree Bros, I desire all knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle or arrange same at once.

C. A. HOUSTON.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Baptist Pastors' Association Met Here Monday.

The pastors association and executive board of the Collin County Baptist Association met at First Baptist church Monday at 10 o'clock. Routine business was attended to. The session was a pleasant and profitable one.

Following is a list of those present:

S. W. Smith, pastor, Plano.
J. W. King, Greybill.
T. A. Parris, Anna.
J. W. Foster, Greybill,
J. F. Gibson, Melissa.
Dr. E. E. King, McKinney.
A. I. Scribner, Greybill.
Bent Reed, Greybill.
Bent Whisenant, Allen.
J. B. Snider, Lucas.
Abe Enloe Mckinney.
A. R. Epps, McKinney.
J. A. Held, McKinney.
M. I. Davis, Farmersville.
W.T. Newsome, Lucas.
Will Dixon, Climax.
J. A. Falkner, Boulby.
J. C. Jones, Nevada.
J. Y. Karr, Royse.
J. P. Coffee, Westminster.

In Memoriam

N. J. Ware departed this life Dec. 30, 1902. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mary Howell. Dr. Howell has been dead for many years. Mrs. Mary Howell is still living, aged 91 years. James Ware died August 8, 1899, at the age of 72. N. J. Ware was 71 years old. She was the mother of nine children, six boys and three girls. Two girls and one boy are dead. She was born in Illinois, moved to Texas in 1851. She had been a member of the Christian church fifty years or more. She was as faithful to the cause as ever lived since the Apostles left this world. Her talk was always on the Bible; her name is on the lamb's book of life, and her spirit has turned back to God who gave it to await the judgment there. She was a niece of Lewis and James Wetsel. Eld. R. R. Hamlin and Eld. J. B. Faulkner conducted the funeral services.

She will be numbered with Christ and the angels, where all of the faithful will be.

We the undersigned truly thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness. God bless them.

D. A. Ware. C. H. Ware, O. B. Ware, W. E. Ware, H. A. Ware and Laurence Willis. d&w

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. For sale by City Drug Store.

WEDDING BELLS.

At high noon today at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. T. N. Tackett at Plano, Mr. J. S. Telfair led to Hymen's altar Miss Mai Allen. Dr. G. A. Faires, of Dallas, formerly of this city, officiated in a solemn and beautiful ceremony, after which an elegant dinner was served to the relatives and friends present.

The bride and groom left on the 1:30 south bound train for Ennis, where they will make their home.

Miss Allen, who is a nieee of Clarence Allen and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of this city, is well known here, having taught in the public school for several terms. She was very popular and has many friends.

For the past two years she has been teaching in Gainesville.

Mr. Telfair is a passenger conductor on the H. & T. C. Railroad, his run being between Denison and Ennis. He has been in the service of the company for a number of years and is a gentleman of splendid standing.

The Democrat wishes for the newly wedded couple great happiness and prosperity.

Tuesday after Prof. Warren and his four children had started to school his house caught fire in some unknown way and was completely destroyed. Prof. Warren teaches the Russellville school and his residence was two miles east of town.

BAPTIST DEACONS MEET

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Night at J. P. Crouch's Home

PLANNED WORK FOR YEAR

A Delightful Social Hour, in which an Oyster Supper Was Served, Was Pleasant Feature

Tuesday the deacons and cooperative committee of the First Baptist church held their annual meeting in the parlors of Mr. J. P. Crouch.

Plans of work and of contributing for the year were formulated, discussed and adopted.

Steps were taken to remove all indebtedness from the church at once.

Contributions were made toward building two houses of worship for mission churches on the plains, and to a missionary who recently had his home and household goods destroyed by fire.

Plans were inaugurated for holding a series of meetings early in April, in which it is hoped that the assistance of Rev. Fred Hale can be had. Mr. Hale was long the eminently successful pastor at Owensboro, Ky., but is now doing evangelistic work.

In the midst of the earnest work of the church officials the host for the evening, Deacon J. P. Crouch, summoned the party to the dining hall where the table, lengthened for the occasion, was heavily ladened with a variety of choice fruit which sharpened the appetites of the workers for the full course of oysters which were delightfully served. After this came the best of coffee and a variety of delicious cake.

There was an unseen hostess, Mrs. J. P. Crouch, who had evidently "had a hand in that pie." Her delicate touch was everywhere in evidence.

At a late hour the meeting adjourned rejoicing over the good work accomplished and over the charming entertainment.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 21, 1902.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry, will say your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of kidney and bladder trouble, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly,
OTTO LIMBURGER,
Proprietor Fulton Market,
Residence, 601 eot

Dissolution Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Gibson, Erwin and Largent was by mutual consent dissolved on Jan. 1st, 1903. Dr. J. E. Gibson has removed his office to No. 9 West Virginia street, 1st door east of the New Wade Hotel, phone No. 222. Dr. J. C. Erwin to No. 1 1-2 West Virginia street, 1st door west of McKinney Drug Co., phone No. 223. Dr. J. W. Largent to No. 9 North Kentucky street, phone No. 42. All parties indebted to said firm can settle with either of the undersigned, or with Robt. D. Erwin who has the accounts in hand. d&w

J. E. GIBSON,
J. C. ERWIN,
J. W. LARGENT.

C. W. B. M. Society

The C. W. B. M. Society of the Christian church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good. Mrs. Harpole conducted the lesson—A History of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church. These meetings are held in the church parlors the first Tuesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock. Those who attend are always spiritually edified. Visitors always welcome.

NEW LICENSING ACT

Sir Charles Lawson Brings up First Notable Case

London, Jan. 7.—The first notable case under the new licensing act, which went into effect Thursday, came up in a London police court Friday when Sir Charles Allen Lawson, the Anglo-Indian newspaper editor and writer, applied for a summons against Lady Lawson, whom he describes as a habitual drunkard. The summons was granted.

The new act enables either a husband or wife to secure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness, and allows the police to arrest an inebriate anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not. After conviction drunkards are blacklisted for the space of three years. If they attempt to obtain drink during that period they are liable for a fine, while the publican supplying them is fined $50 for a first offense and $100 for a second.

Imprisonment is provided for drunkenness of a person in charge of a child under seven years of age.

NEW MILL AT FRISCO

Capacity of the Elevator Will Be Half Million Bushels

Frisco, Tex., Jan. 4.—Expert mechanics from Indianapolis are here putting in the machinery for the new flouring mill for the Frisco Gin Mill and Elevator Company. The machinery is of the latest and most approved style, and its capacity will be 125 barrels per day.

The manager, R. C. Fisher, says wheat is now being stored in the new elevator, which has a capacity of about 50,000 bushels, and they expect to have the mill in operation in about two weeks. This will be the largest flouring mill between Fort Worth and Sherman on the Frisco road.

W. H. Gribben, superintendent of the city water works, began distributing the piping for the extension of the water mains this morning. The north route begins on North Kentucky street and runs west on Heard street to College avenue. The work of excavating will begin in a few days. Mr. Gribben, in company with the City Council, drove over the entire route this morning.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaater, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. For sale by City Drug Store.

Marriage License.

George H. McGarrah and Miss Lula Moore

R. L. Camp and Miss M. K. Thomas.

R. C. Smith and Miss Eva Gates

S. C. Wright and Miss Ada L. Higginbotham.

John S. Telfair and Miss Mae Allen.

S. S. Russel and Miss Flavy E. Chapman.

J. N. Higginbotham and Miss Lizzie Darnell.

COURT DOINGS.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The court is busy appointing road overseers for the year.

A special school tax election was ordered for District No. 26, said election to be held on Feb. 7th, to determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the $100 worth of property should be levied.

JUSTICE COURT.

The case of the Doggett Grain Company vs the Frisco railroad, suit over a shipment of grain, was tried and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $89.22, and a judgment for the defendant against the H. & T. C. railroad for $40.

There was a plea of guilty to carrying a pistol. A fine of $25 and cost was assessed.

SPECIAL
PRICES ON SHOES
...FOR...
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In order to introduce the Herald Shoes, we will make the following very low prices on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All Men's $3 50 shoes for	$3 00
All Men's 2 75 shoes for	2 20
All our Ladies' fine $3 50 shoes for	2 75
This includes the very latest patent vicis	
All Men's $3 00 shoes at	2 45
All Men's 2 50 shoes at	1 95
All our Ladies' fine $3 00 shoes for	2 45
All our Ladies' fine 2 50 shoes for	1 95

We will give special prices on all shoes. Call in and see us. We get our goods from our factories, thus saving the middle man's profit. We can save you money. Our stock is bran new. We can and will sell lower than any one.

The Herald Shoe Company
J. A. WATERS, Agent,
Opposite Postiffice.

New Year's Greeting.

Our kindest New Year's greeting to our friends; and may 1903 bring you 365 happy, prosperous days.

"THE FAIR,"
Hammond & Sneed.

SAM JONES
WILL LECTURE IN McKINNEY
JAN. 22.

Shipping Bray Bros. Stock.

Bray Bros are loading their stock of Dry Goods in H. & T. C. cars today, and will ship same to Sherman.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Six room house No. 51 North Church street. Apply to J. H. Forbes. 3td1tw

We note among the shippers on the Fort Worth market yesterday, Wm. Allen & Son of our city with 120 hogs, being second to highest number shipped.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1903

Mrs. Sayers, wife of the governor, is somewhat improved, but still confined to her bed.

With the beginning of the new year it would be well to amputate the tongue of slander.

The bright sunshine is putting McKinney business men in better spirits and enlivening trade generally.

A Houston artist will paint the likenesses of nearly 100 of the Confederate generals for the New Orleans reunion.

McKinney needs the Presbyterian University! McKinney can get it, but not with talk. It takes cash! and that without delay!

A Special to the Dallas News of this morning from St. Louis says that Texas gets a "Lion's Share" of immense railroad traffic, centering in that city.

A committee was appointed at the mass-meeting Saturday night to confer with the H. & T. C. officials concerning our new depot. Let's have none but the best!

The name of the post-office at Jordan, Tom Green County, has been changed to Eola, because of the fact that there is another Jordan post-office in Texas. The town is now connected with San Angelo by telephone.

The new year found more gold in the treasury of Uncle Sam than this or any other government ever held at one time, being four times the present holdings of the Bank of England and the Imperial German Bank.

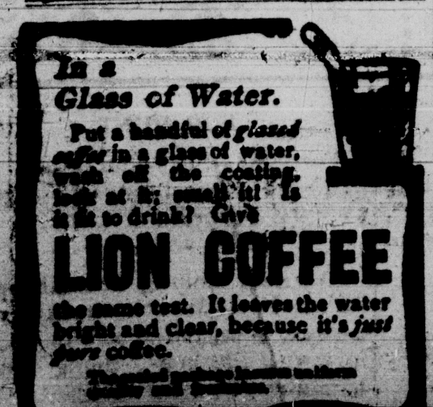
Skilled Roman workmen are carving a priceless jewel of topaz, weighing nearly four pounds, which the Catholics of the world will present to Pope Leo XIII. It will contain a representation of the papal arms and of Christ breaking bread.

McKinney is able to get what she wants—Does she want the University? Does she want good side walks? Does she want improved sewerage? Then let every citizen who feels interested in these things talk about it and see that proper action is taken.

Many happy watch parties were held to bid adieu to the old year and welcome in the new. It is said that mortal comes into the world crying and those about rejoicing, but goes out of the world resignedly and those about weeping—not so with remorseless Father Time—We know not the heralding of his coming but we note the swiftness with which he is fleeing and feel that we must not let him build a tomb over happiness while we yet live. Then here's to our friends and we trust they are many, for a bright, prosperous New Year with a God-given armor to meet all trials.

Killed in California

John F. Jones of Greenville, Texas, was shot and killed at a hotel in Los Angeles, Cal., by a New Year's reveler and fell from a second story balcony to the side walk. He had gone from his room to the balcony to look out on the street and was leaning over the railing when the bullet struck him and he fell over the guard rail. His body dropped into the midst of the crowd of people who were blowing horns and making merry over the New Year. Jones who was a young man, moved to Los Angeles from Texas a few months ago and was employed in the Santa Fe Railroad offices.



In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, watch all the coating, look at it, smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—

That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

GREAT IS TEXAS,

Calvert Chronicle: Ripe watermelons in Italy, Tex., on Christmas day! Strawberries in South Texas on the same date. And fresh blush roses from the garden—hyacinths and narcissus on ye editor's dinner table to lend beauty to the somber turkey. Great is Texas, and despite our "northers" in the winter, and "southers" in summer, there is none greater, or pleasanter, or altogether more charming, and this item is not written on Christmas day, either.

None but those fortunate enough to live within the borders of this grand state are prepared to believe this. It is all true, and the Chronicle might have enumerated other good things but he was like the Irishman who having come to America and being unable to write was dictating a letter to his people in the home land. "Say to them," said Mike, "that I have meat to eat once a day." "Why," said the stenographer, "Don't you have meat three times a day?" "Yess," said Mike, "but if I say that I have it oftener than once per day they will say, now that is one of Mike's big lies." So one is almost afraid to tell the truth about Texas for fear of being accused of exaggeration.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The Brooklyn Grand Jury recommends annulment of the charter of the Rapid Transit Company, declaring present conditions intolerable, and favoring Municipal Ownership. The presentment says:

"The only solution of this vexed problem of metropolitan transportation is municipal ownership and operation of the means of public travel. Those street railways, elevated railways and tunnels, all the facilities of metropolitan transit that have been given away for absolutely nothing until recently, and practically nothing in this day, should be brought back where they naturally belong, under the control from which they passed, the ownership and operation of the public.

"We are of the opinion, from statistics submitted to us that experience has demonstrated that under public control these railway systems would not only be operated efficiently for the purpose, but that fares could be reduced to say 3c, still leaving a large net surplus revenue after the cost of operation is met, which could be applied to reduce general taxation.

HOW IT REMINDED HER

A man gave his wife a fine lamp. She thanked him and said: "My dear, it reminds me of you." The lamp being a very costly one his egotism led him to ask for the points of resemblance. She gave him: "It is handsome to look at, requires a good deal of attention, has much brass about it, not very bright, flares up sometimes, liable to explode when half full, unsteady on its legs, always out at bedtime and will smoke.

Prof. S. H. Horne, formerly principal of the McKinney Public schools, is an applicant for a Senate clerkship at the coming session of the legislature. He is well qualified to fill the position should he get the place. A petition strongly endorsing him, which is being circulated by Prof. F. G. Jones, is being universally signed by our citizens.

While visiting his mother Mrs. R. H. Brown in Plano, Attorney Geo. P. Brown and family were present at her fifty-eighth new year's dining in Texas. Mrs. Brown has many friends over the county who will rejoice to know that she is in good health.

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE DINING

Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill

Although what is considered the limit of the holidays Jan. 1st, has passed, the spirit of good will and hospitality still lingers in the hearts and homes of many, as is evidenced by the reports of sumptuous dinings and other merry gatherings.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable occasions, was a feast Friday at noonday prepared by and presided over by that charming hostess Mrs. D. C. Hill.

Her guests were:

Misses Corrie Dulaney, Lura Ware and Mattie White.

Mesdames J. G. Matthews of Dallas, W. W. McDowell of Gainesville, J. G. Anthony, G. H Provine, S. O. Scott, Harry McDonald, W. R. Hill, Joe Ware, —— Dulaney, G. W. Fox and C. A. Houston.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possiable, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by City Drug Store.

Dallas Wants University

At a mass meeting at the Commercial club Tuesday night in Dallas, a citizen offered to donate fifty acres of land for the University. It is located within half a mile of the Elm street car line and is a high beautiful site overlooking the city. From the enthused discussion we clip what Mr. Alex Sanger said and if his points are good for Dallas are they not just as good for McKinney?

Alex Sanger made an earnest talk. He said that he was in a position to know and that few people realize the immense amount of business an institution of that kind would bring to the city. It was not only the trade of the students themselves, but their parents would come to the city to trade. Many of the parents would locate and become permanent residents. They were the class of people who have means to educate their children and make the most desirable class of citizens. He thought Dallas ought to have the institution and he believed that if proper measures were taken that she could secure it.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.

1md tfinw. R. J. Benson.

A. E. Daw has returned from a business trip to Barstow, in Ward county. He bought 160 acres of land on the Pecos river, which he will irrigate and convert into a fruit farm. It already contains a five acre vineyard. He will also raise the famous Rocky Ford cantaloupes. His brother-in-law will be in charge of the farm. Mr. Daw is an experienced retailer of fruits and has conducted a prospercus business in this city for several years.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

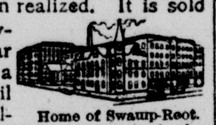
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We have nothing more to say. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

NEW YEAR AT WHITE HOUSE

With Grace and Good Cheer The President Keeps Open Door

On New Year's day for the first time the public had opportunity to view the magnificent improvements at the National capitol, which when complete, will have cost $600,000.

The mansion was aglow with myriads of electric lights and great crystal chandeliers, which with new furnishings and floral decorations, presented a most beautiful scene.

Ambassadors from all nations were accompanied by their entire suites. Cuba was represented for the first time.

President Roosevelt was in excellent spirits and his wife was most gracious to all. Members of the cabinet and their ladies helped to receive. There were nearly 8000 callers.

MOVED TO FRISCO

J J. Rogers Who Has Been in the Employ of Heard & Pierce

J. J. Rogers, who for several years has been in the employ of Heard & Pierce has resizgned his position and has moved to his farm a mile east of Frisco Mr. Rogers and family have many friends here who regret to see them leave. We wish them happiness and success in their new home. Mr. Rogers is succeeded at Heard & Pierce's by W. W. Scott.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Maud White aged Seven Years Died From Pneumonia.

Maud the little seven year old danghter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. White who reside east of the railroad in Russel addition died Thursday about 12 o'clock, from pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was made at St. Paul cemetery.

Mr. Osterhout's Father Dead

Jere Osterhout who has been in McKinney for several months in the employ of the Examiner received the sad intelligence late Saturday evening of the death of his aged father at Belton. Paralysis was the cause. He left on the next train to attend the funeral which took place yesterday.

Only a few weeks ago Mr Osterhout's sister, who had been a teacher in Baylor Female College for several years, died at Belton.

His friends here deeply sympathize with him in his great sorrow.

Back From Asheville

E. A. Newsome and Houston Beverly, who spent the holidays with the McKinney boys, I. D. Newsome, Gabe Fitzhugh and Fitzhugh Beverly, at Bingham's Military School, Asheville, N. C., have returned home.

They visited Washington, D. C. and took in all of the sights of the capitol city. They were gone seven days and report a splendid trip all the way through.

The boys are doing well in school.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt has returned from a visit in Dallas.

BOOKS

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

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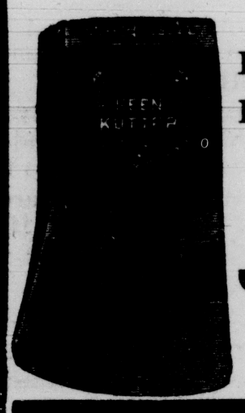

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. L. Davis is in Van Alstyne visiting her parents.

Dr. N. H. Drury has moved his office to the New Century Hotel.

Mrs. Ben Boydstun is visiting her mother at Winsboro.

T. E. Shirley and son Carroll returned to Melissa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C, Knott and son Ed went to Van Alstyne last Thursday.

W. H. Holmes, of Little Elm, Denton county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Sealey.

Mrs. W, T. Dunn, of Altoga, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, of Van Alstyne, are visiting at the home of T. B. Wilson.

Miss Jennie McBride left last Saturday for her home in Winsboro.

John Work has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Company.

Miss Edwena Edens has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit to Miss Lucy Largent.

Arthur Stacy has accepted a position with J. M. Wilcox's lumber yard.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and children have returned from a visit to her parents at Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Brown and children returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Plano.

Miss Alice Smith, one of Chambliss' popular school teachers was shopping in the city Saturday.

We are glad to enroll the name of C. H. Hamill as a subscriber to our weekly.

Dr Chas. D. Stapp a veterinary surgeon of Plano, has located in McKinney.

Mrs. J. W. Kemp, of Ravia I. T., is in the city visiting her father F. M. Griffin and family.

W. I. Mosely, of Weston, one of The Democrat's valued friends renews his subscription.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn has returned to her home at Altoga after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foy.

Rev. F. A. Rosser, of McKinney, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.--Greenville Morning Herald.

R. L. Thornton, of Ennis, an experienced dry goods man, has accepted a position with the Purnell Mercantile Company.

Our good friend Geo. Baxter, of Vineland, contributes to The Democrat's exchequer by a renewal.

Our appreciated friend T. M. Renfro of Biggers places his figures up to 1904 on the Democrat books.

Our thanks are due to J. T. Stiff of Altoga for cash on subscription. He also takes the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Miss Lucy Bailey, of Princeton, orders the address of her paper changed to Water Ridge near Farmersville where she is teaching.

Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick has just returned from Fritzy in Nacogdoches county where he is interested in a fruit farm. He also visited Houston, Garrison, College Station, Bryan and Shreveport on this trip.

TRY THIS TEST.

And see if your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and the staining of linen by your urine.

The Rev. Aaron Coons, D.D., pastor of the M.E.Church of Rhinecliff, N.Y., says:

"I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and urgently recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

Miss Cassie Nenney, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to Bells where she has a class in music.

Miss Sallie Stiff, accompanied by Miss Mary Elliott, whom she had been visiting at Terrell, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Pryor of Holly Springs, Miss., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Elmer Wallace and family who have been living in McKinney for more than a year, have moved back to their farm east of town.

Mrs. Tom Morgan, of Fort Worth returned home Thursday, after a visit to her brother, Wallace Hughston.

Misses Carol Neyland and Marian Harrison have returned from a visit in McKinney.—Greenville Morning Herald.

Miss Helen Murray, of Corsicana, arrived in the city for a visit at the home of E. W. Kirkpatrick.

A splendid dining was served to a number of relatives at the home of George and Miss Mary Wilson, last Thursday.

J. P. Moore left Thursday for his home in Bunceton Mo. after a visit to his son Woodson Moore here.

Rev. F. A. Rosser went over to Princeton Saturday to hold quarterly conference for Princeton circuit.

Mrs. Choate of Denison who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Bristol has gone to visit relatives at Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware have broken up housekeeping and are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

Miss Lesca Murphy has returned to her home in Sherman after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

William Saimes cut his left foot severely Friday while chopping wood. The wound was dressed and he is doing fairly well.

Allen Terrell, of Dallas, has entered McKinney Business College for a course. He is a cousin to Attorney W. S. Terrell.

Irregular bowel movement lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently.

Mrs. Glen Stiff, of Pilot Point, returned home Thursday after a visit to Capt. Ed Stiff and family here.

Mrs. E. J. Parker and children of Sherman, have returned home after a visit to her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker

Mesdames Sam McKinney and M. Odom returned to Farmersville Saturday after a visit to their father, F. M. Griffin.

Mrs. Della Howard has gone to Plano to attend the bedside of her cousin Mrs. Eastis who is quite sick.

Miss Della White who has been visiting the home of Mrs. R. E. Chandler left last Satuday for her school near Van Alstyne.

Miss Eva Hughston, who has been visising her brother here, went to Leonard Saturday where she opened school Monday.

Mrs. Walton Fahm who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, returned to Dallas Saturday.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic.

Mrs. J. L. Moore returned to her home in Rockwall Thursday after a visit to her sister Mrs. L. C. Clifton. Little Carrie Clifton accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hatler have moved to McKinney from their farm near Melissa. They are occupying the W. S. N. Smith residence on North Church Street.

Mrs. George Adams and daughter, Miss Mattie Ray, of Greenville, have arrived for a visit to her brother, J. D. Page, and family.

Miss Vera Gee, of Pilot Point, left Thursday for Sherman, where she is attending school. She was the guest of Miss Maggie Shain.

J. P. Morrow who has recently moved from Culleoka to Brashear sends us $1.00 and order his Democrat changed to his new address.

Misses Carroll Neyland, Felicia and Marian Harrison, who have been visiting the family of Rev. W. P. Cloyd returned to their home in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. T. W.Lanham and children has returned from Celina where they spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weems.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor and little son Joe, of Canyon City, are visiting her mother Mrs. M. Wade, at the Wade Hotel. They will remain two months.

Mrs. W. G. Terry of Denison and Miss Kate Houghton of Sherman, who have been visiting friendshere returned to their respective homes Friday.

John A. Rogers has accepted a position with the popular grocery house of J. H. Forbes. He invites his friends to call and see him.

A. H. Raburn, of Arnold, brother to Eugene, one of our efficient mail carriers, paid us an appreciated call and renewed his subscription to The Democrat.

Mrs. R. H. Steger and son, Brook, have returned from McKinney, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Steger's parent's.—Dallas News.

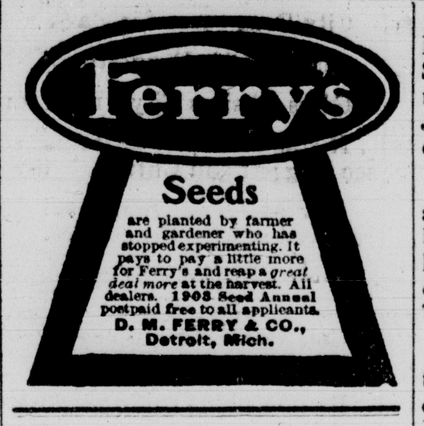
Mr. and Mrs. Knott, of McKinney, took New Year dinner with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knott.--Van Alstyne News.

Mrs. H. T. Crowder, of Oak Cliff, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. McMullin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ross, of De Soto.

Claud McMullen, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Dallas Sunday where he is attending a school of of telegraphy.

Miss Ruth Sneed, one of the teachers in the city public schools has returned after spending the holidays with her mother near Lucas.

Misses Fannie and Kate Bush, of McKinney, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Lelia Smith at her home on East Lamar street. —Sherman Register.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Major and Mrs. J. H. Walton have moved into their home recently purchased from Dr. Metz just west of J. L. Lovejoy's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong who have been occupying this home have moved to the Joe Crouch residence where they will board with Mrs. Jackson.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mother of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. Ogwin, of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. M. Brock, three miles north of town for the past two weeks, is in the city visising her sisters, Mrs. T. B. Bearden and Mrs. Aurelia Wilmeth.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

R. F. Dowell has resigned his position as salesman, which he has held with the White Dry Goods Co. for several years, and will take a rest, the first in twenty-eight years. Mr. Dowell is among the most popular dry goods salesmen in McKinney.

Miss Lizzie Burton, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. D. Lowe at Princeton, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucy Mallow, who will visit relatives here.

Miss Lantrip, of Gainesville who has been a pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome, has returned home. She is principal of the Gainesville schools, is a cultured young lady and has made many warm friends in McKinney.

Mrs. Jennie Woods has gone to Mineral Wells to spend several weeks.

LOOK OUT

For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

DR. HARTER'S

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this is.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Gano Horn, R. A. Huey and J. D. Crump went up to Sherman Saturday where they were summoned to serve on the Federal Jury. Federal Court began Monday.

Misses Helen Horn of Vineland and Coral Hamlin, who have been spending the holidays at home, returned to Waco Wednesday, to resume their studies in Texas Christian University.

Matt Pearson, who is attending the Jones Academy which is located up stairs in the Morrow Block, fell down the rear stairway Thursday and severely sprained his arm.

Mrs. Eugene Holmes, who has been visiting her parents Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Horn at Vineland and sisters Mesdames John Thomas and Ben Oates, has returned to her home at Whitesboro.

Editor Geo. M. Dennis, of the Greenville Messenger, gave us a fraternal visit Wednesday. He was in the city to assist in furnishing music for the young ladies New Year ball.

Mrs. J. L. Hunter, who has been visiting her son Burton L. Hunter and family, has returned to her home in Sulphur Springs. Her daughter-in-law and little son, Burton L. Jr., accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisman, of Marshall, are in McKinney to remain for several months. They are doing light housekeeping in their home across the street from Hawthorne college. The house is being handsomely repapered and refinished inside.

G. H. Dowlen has sold his two-story brick building on East Virginia Street near the depot to W. A. Kendall who will convert it into a livery stable. Work was begun Monday, and Mr. Kendall will be ready to occupy it in a few days.

The first shipment of cattle which are being fed at the oil mill, went out last Friday. There were thirteen cars, 270 head of fine steers, belonging to D. C. Hill & Son. John Hill and Erfurt Provence have them in charge and the sale will be made in Chicago.

Mack Cline Injured

Mack Cline, who is in St Louis serving as an apprentice in the machine shops, had his arm severely injured. He was improving at last report.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Moved to McKinney

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Eubanks has moved hisfamily from Nevada to McKinney. They will occupy the Mrs. Morton residence on South Wilcox street.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

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W. H. Cupp and Miss Alburtie Ledbetter.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Moving Justice Office.

T. C. Andrews, Justice of the peace is moving his office from over Joe Barnes grocery store to north side of the public square. He will occupy the north rooms up stairs, next to Attorneys H. L. Davis and J. N. Grisham's law office.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by City Drug Store.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A cure unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size

Sold by City Drug Store.

Eld. R. C. Horn, of Vineland, has returned from Garrett where he and Eld. Tom Burnett, of Dallas, engaged in a joint debate of three days duration, on the use of musical instruments in church worship. Eld. Burnett opposed and Eld. Horn defended the cause.

Greenville Local Option

A whiskey drummer was arrested in Greenville Tuesday for soliciting for a St. Louis distillery. The county attorney will prosecute him for violation of local option law.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Change in Firm.

We clip the following from charters granted in this morning's Dallas News:

Purnell Mercantile Company of McKinney; capital stock $25,000. Incorporated by William Purnell, B. T. Estes and L. V. Graves.

This shows to the public that the Mississippi Store is making a change in their business for the new year, associating Messrs Estes and Graves with the former proprietor Wm. Purnell. The many friends of the new firm wish for them success in their work.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results curining catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish haste of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy working out its deadly effect under cover of such trifling symptoms as headache, slight but persistent backache, dizziness, heart-throbbing, weak digestion, constipation, frequent or diminished passage of urine, scalding urine, sediment in urine.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

is a kidney medicine of the greatest merit. Its action is healing and strengthening, quickly relieves aching or soreness in the back, checks wasting or decay of the kidneys, corrects the flow of urine and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels it speedily restores the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

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PRICE, $1.00.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Allie Rogers has returned from a visit in Sherman.

Mi s Mary Hammond has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Henry Foote is able to be up after his recent sickness.

Mrs. T. D. Miller, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. J. O. Miller.

Mrs. T. W. Wiley has returned fro n Cleburne.

Mrs. M. Henry and daughter Miss Dana have returned from a visit to relatives at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson have a big new baby boy at their home.

Miss Birdie Baxter, of Dallas, is here visiting her friend Miss Maggie Worsham.

Miss Vena Latta, of Farmersville, is a gue t of her si-ter, Mrs D E. Neathery.

Miss Leuna Moore came home Saturday evening from a visit to Allen.

J. R. Spradley and Joe Wilson, two Allen citizens, were in town Mon'a.

Miss Lucile Wilson who spent the Christmas time with her parents at Allen returned Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Slaughter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Shirley.

Mrs. H. M. Parvin, of McKinney, visited relatives here this week.—Frisco Journal.

Diamonds, jewelry and watches new goods, latest designs at City Drug Store.

Mrs. N. C. Brooks and daughter Mrs. Blaylock, of Greenville, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mattie Bateman has returned to her home in Melissa, after a visit to Miss Maud Davis.

Miss Amanda Weaver, of Pla-no, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Franklin.

Mrs. Ray has returned to her home at Wills Point, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hammonds.

Miss Joe Stiff, who is attending school at St. Mary's in Dallas has returned after spending the holidays at home.

Henry Taylor is here from Rockwall visiting his mother Mrs. Tabitha Taylor and other relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews and children, of Dallas, have returned home after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wick Graves here.

Mrs. Tom Scott and children, of Dallas, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs, E. Harris, have returned home.

Miss Allie Rogers of McKinney is a guest at the home of Judge J. T. Cunningham.—Sherman Register.

W. J. Higgins went to Princeton Monday to assist in erection of a new residence for Geo. D. Lowe.

Misses May Johnson and Lula Allison have returned from a visit to the latter's sister Mrs. Jones at Norman Okla. Ter.

J. T. Brown, of Lucas, was a pleasant caller at our office and ordered "The Democrat" to continue its visits to his home.

Miss Markham has returned to her home at Huntsville, after an extended visit to Miss Velma Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch have returned to their home at Taylor after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Frankie Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Graham, left Tuesday to enter St. Mary's College at Dallas.

W. R. Bridges left this morning for Oktaha I. T., to visit his son J. H. Bridges who recently moved there from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffey have moved into their nice cottage home on South Wilcox St., first house north of J. M. Wilcox

Mrs. Rosa Engleman, who has been visiting her brother C. W. Allen and sister Mrs. J. J. Thompson, left for Plano Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Crowder and children, of Oak Cliff, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. McMullen, have returned home.

Frank Allen left Monday eve[illegible] Ft Worth with two cars of [illegible] which he will dispose of for [illegible]

E. L. Kerr went to Plano this morning to work on the new H. & T. C. depot which is being erected there.

Alfred Scott has gone to White wright where he will enter Grayson college, which school he formerly attended.

Mrs. K. K. Kerr and Mrs. Stewart are spending the holidays at McKinney.—Claude (Texas) News.

Mrs. Ben Boydstun and little daughter, Lucile, have been visiting relative at Winsboro, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Jones and little daughter, Louise, have returned from a visit to the family of W. H. Bush in Greenville.

Dr. Joe Mayes, who spent the holidays at home, has returned to Galveston where he is a student in the medical department of the State University.

Mrs. Zinn of Honey Grove and Miss Tommie Walton of Paris returned home today after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. C. N. Abbott, of Cincinnati who has been on an extended visit to her father Francis Emerson and other relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. George Adams and daughter, Miss Georgie, who have been visiting her brother J. D. Page and family, returned to Greenville Monday morning.

Mrs. Winston, who has been visiting her brother Arthur E. Smith and family, has returned to Melissa to resume her class in music.

After spending the holidays at home, Miss Willie Goostree returned to Weatherford Monday, where she is attending school.

Otto and Chelsie Crockett, Marion Church, Dudley Rogers and Ben Warden returned to the A. & M. College Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. W. F. Moore and little daughters, who have been visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. T. C. Goodner, have returned to their home at Paris.

Tax Collector R. Van Brown has moved his family here from Farmersville. They are occupying Mrs. Mattie Webb's residence on South Tennessee St.

T. Eugene Wilson, the popular manager of W. S. Knight's big store, left Tuesday for Muskogee I. T., to look after business interests of his firm there.

Chas. Watkins left Tuesday for Tishomingo I. T., where he will open up his Cafe, which he moved from McKinney. We wish him great success.

J. G. Provence and family have moved to South Tennessee street, and are occupying the Sam Payne residence, recently purchased from J. H. Jenkins.

L. L. Miller, D. P. Johnson and Albert Hope who were over to attend the meeting of the creditors of Hope Bros., returned to Farmersville Tuesday morning.

Misses Mav Johnson, Lula Allison and Jessie Bateman, after a pleasant visit to Gainesville, returned this morning to McKinney.--Gainesville Messenger.

Mrs. A. B. Miller, of Muscoda Wisconsin, is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Pattie Thornton.

J. W. McMackin formerly of this city, but who has been located at Norman, Okla. Ter. for ten years, is here shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Elsie Coleman, of Denison, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, George Gerrish, two miles south of town, returned home Monday morning.

T. C. Perry's family will arrive from Sulphur Springs in a few days, and occupy the residence recently vacated by G. R. Wallace near Hawthorne college.

Tom Newsome who came up from Austin to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome, has returned to resume his studies in a training school there.

Ammie Staggs, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Galveston this afternoon to resume his studies in the Pharmaceutical department of the State University.

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City Drug Store for glass.

Glass at City Drug Store.

Glass all sizes City Drug Store

If you have real estate to sell see Doggett and Clifton. d-w tf

New styles in Stationery just received at City Drug Store.

R. J. Benson covers umbrellas. tf

Col. Jack Faw is up again after a few days sickness.

Benson wants to fix your watch and broken umbrella. tf

Latest novelties in jewelry at City Drug Store.

Gus Minchew went to Greenville this morning.

Don't forget our Wall Paper sale is still on at City Drug Store

Leslie Bush, of Allen, was here today.

Job lot Wall Papers, 100 rolls for $1.00 at City Drug Store.

Benson guarantees all watch work. tf

R. J. Benson wants to see you. tf

Take your watches to R. J Benson. tf

Fine Perfumes for the Holidays Elegant packages. See them at City Drug Store.

Claude Bell, of Duke & Teal's Sherman Nickle Store, was here on business today.

Pictures framed in latest style, over 100 styles mould to select from at City Drug Store.

Mrs. G. A. Foote left this morning for a visit to her mother at Clarksville.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Brackney, in Sherman.

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures, latest novelties in Pictures at City Drug Store.

Miss Willa Griffin has returned from a visit to Sanger, Denton county.

Mrs. Jop Hesley arrived from Dallas yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lehman.

If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton as they do a general real estate business. d-w tf

Miss Fannie Bagley has returned from Moody, Tex., where she has been for several months in charge of a millinery business.

Complete line first class jewelry and watches direct from the factory just received at City Drug Store

Miss Frances Oates, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hayes at Wylie, returned home this morning.

See the swell stationery, "Cretonne Bond," Sea Island Fibre, Moire and many other new effects at City Drug Store.

Doggett & Clifton loan money on land and land notes. See them if you want to borrow money on either. d-w tf

Rev. F. L. Young will preach three sermons at the Russelville church, beginning tonight and closing Friday night.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Terrell, who has been here visiting her brother, L. L. Elliott, has gone to Van Alstyne for a few days visit.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Moved to California

Sam Sealey and family left this morning for San Francisco California where they will reside. Mrs. Sealey's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Waterman, reside there. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sealey wish them well.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed th rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomac o and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood For sale by City Drug Store.

Sam Jones lectures at the Christian church in McKinney Jan. 22. The famous Georgian is always greeted by splendid audiences, no matter how often he comes.

Mrs. C. F. Saigling and daughter, Miss Celestine, of Plano, arrived Monday for a visit to Mrs. John Younger, who continues sick at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Stiff, where they are boarding.

R. O. Johnson, notary public at Frisco, called at our office for a supply of legal blanks. Mr. Johnson has been in McKinney the past few days assisting the J. P. Dowell establishment in taking stock.

Mr. Jordan and Mrs. Hodges, grand father and aunt of Mrs. T. H. Thompson, came down from Melissa Monday and were met by K. E. Bewley who took them out to his home at Foncine for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Thompson and little daughter Francis, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abernathy, left Saturday evening for their home in Fort Worth.

The Foreign and Home Mission Societies of the Methodist church were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. T. Beverly Monday afternoon. Refreshments, which serve so effectively in promoting sociability, were served.

Ben Wilson was in the city and renewed for The Democrat and Dallas News. Mr. Wilson has moved from his farm near Ardath to the Boorman residence in Princeton which he recently purchased, added to and remodeled.

Dick Rosser has just returned from Pittsburg where he spent last week assisting in moving the telephone exchange there, which is in charge of Jerome Eller, from a wooden structure to splendid new quarters in a large brick building.

J. H. Stinson, one of Princeton's most popular merchants, came over Sunday to visit his brother W. R. Stinson. Before returning home today he gave our office a pleasant call and left cash on subscription, for which we are duly thankful.

Mrs. Florence Rhea, who has been visiting her brother J. D. Bass and uncle A. B. Mayes and family, returned to Plano this morning where she will spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bass before leaving for her home near Hereford Texas, across the line in New Mexico.

E. S. (Doc) Rector, of Veals Station, Parker county, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames L. M. Talkington and L. H. Field, in this city. Mr. Rector is an ex-Confederate veteran who was a comrade of J. H. Jenkins, Capt. R. M. Board and other old soldier citizens of McKinney.

Rev. Abe Enloe gave us a pleasant call. While here he reported his first marriage for the year 1903. He tied the matrimonial knot for Gordon Renfro and Miss May Riley at the home of the bride near Culleoka, Jan. 1st. The bride and groom are popular young people and have a host of friends to wish for them a successful, happy voyage the remainder of their lives.

We are in receipt of a letter from Eld. J. G. Huddleston who is at Mineral Wells, telling of his great improvement in health. He says, "last New Year I weighed 121 lbs and had but very little strength; this New Year of 1903 I weigh 164 lbs and my strength is equal to my gain in flesh." This is indeed encouraging news to Mr Huddleston's numerous friends who wish for him a complete recovery.

R. L. Camp, son of Joe Camp of near Allen, and Miss M. K. Thomas, daughter of Dan Thomas of the Bishop community, were married Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and a number of friends of the popular young couple witnessed the happy event and partook of a bounteous wedding supper. Rev. Abe Enloe officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will make their home at Richardson.

Maggie Jewel, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howell, died Tuesday at 4o'clock a. m. from slow fever. She had been ill for about three months and at one time was so far recovered as to be up, but unfortunately, suffered a relapse from which she never rallied. She was two years and nine months of age. Interment at Fores Grove cemetery Wednesday. Funeral services conducted at residence by Elder John McKinney.

A Covenant Meeting.

Last Sunday morning the Second Baptist church had its annual covenant meeting and roll call, after which the celebration of the Lord's supper took place.

The sermon was preached from Esther 4:14. It was well received and the congregation enjoyed the services.

In the statement of the work done the following facts were brought to light:

Church was organized in Sept. 1900 with 14 members. Since that time there have been received 67 by baptism, 50 by letter and 2 by restoration.

Last year the church contributed to missions $216.00 to beneficients $159.00.

During the year their pastor who had been preaching to them one Sunday in the month was called for half of his time.

The work is showing good progress along every line, and with the new year special effort will be made for renewed zeal and an awakening of the members at large.

The present membership is 102. The services are of a spiritual character always, and the whole church is in harmony, and visitors are made to feel welcome.

It was a pleasant day and long to be remembered.

The Johnson Block Sold.

The Johnson Block was sold Tuesday at public sale from the court house steps and was bought in by Arnap Mallow, representing himself, N. A. Bomar and John Johnson Jr.

The sale was in accordance with a decree of court. Deputy Sheriff L. A. Sears cried the sale.

The first building was a brick 44 by 125 feet, two stories high, now occupied by the Grand Leader, which sold for $9000.

The second building adjoining the first on the west brought $3850.

Another one story brick, 16 by 40 feet, adjoining the city hall on the north was also sold. Harry McDonald was purchaser at $1000.

City Recorder Elected.

The resignation of E. H. Bowlby as City Recorder was received and accepted at a special meeting of City Council Monday night.

Mr. Bowlby's ill health caused him to resign the office which he has held for twelve years. He served the city very efficiently as mayor for two years prior to his election to this office.

Mr. Bowlby made a splendid official and it was with deep regret that the City Council relieved him from service.

Strong resolutions of appreciation of him as a man and a faithful officer were passed.

I. E. Reeves was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bowlby's resignation.

Mr. Reeves is one of McKinney's best lawyers and as he served as City Attorney for two terms is eminently fitted to fill the office.

The Council approved his bond for $500 this morning and he entered on duty.

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The postponed New Year's reception held at the Christian church Saturday night was well attended considering the lateness of the announcement. The spacious palors were tastily decorated and music both vocal and instrumental added to the pleasure of the evening. The refreshment of the "inner man" was not overlooked as coffee, chocolate and fancy cakes were lavishly dispensed.

The pastor always "hale-fellow-well-met" assisted by Mrs. Hamlin, gave a cordial welcome and hearty hand shake to each guest upon his or her arrival.

The ladies of this church are ideal hostesses and one can always be assured of a hearty welcome and a pleasant time when partaking of their hospitality.

Miss Garvin favored the audience with two or three appropriate readings.

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Death of "Jack"

Jack, the pretty Canary singer belonging to Mrs. F. A. Rosser, met his death through an unfortunate mishap. The door was blown to, jarring the cage from the hook on which it hung to the floor from the effects of which Jack died. He was eleven years old and had lived in Paris four years, Greenville two years, Sulphur Springs two years, and was beginning his third year in McKinney. Jack will be sorely missed in Bro. Rosser's home.

Elected Officers

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, held in the church parlor Monday afternoon, officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are:

Mrs. E. A. Newsome, president.

Mrs. Mollie Ware, vice president.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, secretary.

Mrs. B. T. Estes, treasurer.

A Marriage

G. H. McGarrah and Miss Lula Moon were married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Ingram in the north part of town. Rev. John A. Held performed the ceremony. Only relatives and a few friends were present. We wish the newly wedded pair great joy and happiness.

Anthony-Hall

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 2.—San Anthony of Galveston and Miss Penelope Hall of Kaufman were married in this city last evening. They left at once for Galveston.

The groom in these nuptials is a brother to Joe Anthony of this city.

T. C. Perry Here

T, C. Perry has arrived in the city and is at his new post of duty as associate partner with T. F. Everett in the management of the big White Dry Goods Co's. store. He is receiving a most cordial welcome from old friends and former customers. Mr. Perry's family will arrive next week.

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas Sunday. All of their children, except one, was present. A splendid dinner was served and the day was a happy one.

Work Begun

Contractor John M. Martin has begun work remodeling the interior of the Dowlin brick building recently purchased by W. A. Kendall for a livery stable.

Dick Rosser has received the appointment as manager of the Southwestern Telephone Exchange at Kaufman, and will leave tomorrow morning to take charge of his new duties. He has had a good deal of experiance in the telephone business. He was in the employ of the company here several months last year. During the time improvements were being made on the line, and the south board enlarged. We wish him success in his new business relations.

New Flag Stone Walks

Material has arrived and is on the ground for flag stone walks in front of the residences of Capt. J. L. Greer and Dr. E. N. McAuley.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. For sale by City Drug Store.

J. E. Bateman, of Celina, was in the city today on business.

TAYLORS Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum & Mullein
Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, LaGrippe and all Throat and Lung Troubles. MADE of Pure SWEET GUM, MULLEIN & HONEY. Your Druggist sells it 25 & 5[illegible]

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

ALTOGA

Altoga, Dec, 31.—The union Christmas tree given at the Institute Christmas evening was a success. A short program was rendered and music furnished by the band.

On Christmas eve night burglars entered W T Dunn's drug store by way of window and took a box of rings worth about $35.

The Woodmen have lately erected a beautiful monument over the grave of Fayette Barnett in Altoga cemetery.

Born to Mr and Mrs Earl Cate on the first of December a nine pound girl.

Mr and Mrs John Lovelady are entertaining a sweet little girl at their home now.

Mr and Mrs L R Matthews have a new boy stopping with them, also one at J B Lawson's.

Mr and Mrs Joe Wallace spent a few days last week with Mrs Wallace's parents Mr and Mrs S G Henderson.

Miss Newell Henderson returned to McKinney where she will resume her music study.

Mrs Mollie Rockrell and children of McKinney spent the day yesterday at the home of S G Henderson.

Frank Dunn and his uncle Newt left last Friday for Tioga to visit his father Cal Dunn and family.

Mr Melton of Cleveland Tenn., is visiting the home of Anse Carrell.

Mr and Mrs G O Cate have been confined to their room with lagrippe for three weeks.

L Cameron is very sick with bronchitis.

Miss Lizzie Lawson is convalescing.

Wonder if the electric railroad company is dead?

A great many of our neighbors have Mexico fever.

Aunt Polly.

PIKE

Pike. Tex., Jan. 3.—Mrs H C Boren of Granite Okla, is visiting her father T W Norman.

Miss Mahala Daniels of Clarksville who spent Christmas with her friend Miss Dollie Manning of this place has returned to her home.

A watch-meeting was held at the Methodist church Wednesday night for the purpose of ringing out the old and ringing in the New Year.

P. M. Hildreth and family of Blue Ridge moved to our town last week, Mr Hildreth will run a blacksmith shop here. He is a former citizen of Pike and we welcome him and his family to our town.

Miss Axie Groves who has been attending school at Westminster has come home to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Groves at this place.

The I. O. O. F. order of this place held a watch-meeting and supper at their hall Wednesday night which was enjoyed by all present.

School Girlie.

FONCINE

Foncine, Jan. 5.—Farmers are busy picking cotton and cleaning their land, preparing for another crop.

Christmas passed off very quietly in our neighborhood. Many were visiting in different parts of the state and all report a pleasant time.

Abe Thomas, of Checotah, I T, was visiting his friends and relatives here during Christmas.

Bose Hand has returned from the West where he has been on business

Jim Davis has returned from Parker county where he spent Christmas.

Silas Bewley visited Walter Hedgecox last Sunday.

Mr Cunningham has moved to near Bowlby on Mr Matthew's farm this year.

Tom Taylor spent Christmas with his folks in McKinney.

Your correspondent spent the holidays in Grand Prairie and Fort Worth, and had a pleasant time attending Christmas trees, parties and other entertainments, and was never treated more courteously anywhere.

Mrs Carter spent several days visiting in McKinney last week.

Bush Herndon gave a party last week which was well attended by the young people of our neighborhood and all bad a nice time.

Mrs Golden and family have moved to Weston where they will live during this year.

There was no preaching at Foncine last Sunday on account of the bad weather.

George All, of Grand Prairie, visited his folks last week.

Rufe Graves and family were visiting here last week.

School opened last Monday with a large attendance.

Miss Nora Lewis and Mr Sexton were married last week.

Mrs Lula Mohon is visiting at Mr Mohon's of Rhea's Mill this week

Frisco

CLIFFT

Clifft, Jan. 5, 1903.—We are glad to report that three of J M Bryant's children who have been down with typhoid malarial fever are convalescing.

"Buck" Bryan has returned from Denison where he has been working in the railroad shops.

Will Stewart and mother have moved down near Locust Grove in Rockwall county. John B Gordan of Millwood will occupy the house vacated by them.

Mrs J W Bryan has been sick.

DESERT

Desert, Tex., Jan. 4th 1903.—H O Lance has erected a nice barn.

Geo Tree who has been down to spend Christmas with his parents has returned to Whitewright where he is attending Grayson college.

Prof Webb our school teacher is visiting his brother who resides near Farmersville.

Sam Reagan who made a business trip to Arkansas has returned home.

Cross Roads school is Progressing nicely.

There is some cotton to pick yet.

Oasis.

Little Absy.

FOOT

Foot, Jan. 6.—Rev Dunn failed to preach for us Sunday on account of sickness in his family.

J A Crutcher and wife returned last Tuesday from their trip to Oklahoma. They were well pleased with the country.

L B Brakebill happened to a serious loss. He had lumber on the ground on his farm across the creek to build him a farm house. About 12 o'clock Sunday night it was burned from some unknown cause.

Capt J F Rhea made a sale of 4 head of yearlings to Dick Logan for the sum of $500.

Bose Hand has returned from Amarillo Tex.

Miss Leona Bryant of Wesley's Chapel and her mother who live at New Port Tenn., were visiting friends here last week.

Central.

PROSPER.

Prosper, Jan. 5.—Chelcie and Otto Crockett returned to College Station today where they are attending school.

Sim Wright and Miss Ada Higginbotham were married at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon Rev Martin officiated.

Miss Anna Watson of Weston is visiting her brother.

Mrs Will Davis and daughters of your city spent a few days with her sister Mrs Jas Coleman.

Miss Bulah Searcy has returned to her home at Walnut Grove after visiting relatives here.

Mrs Crowder has moved to Prosper.

Misses Byrd Rosser and Lonnie Ballard of Celina attended the Wright-Higginbotham nuptials yesterday.

The new school building is completed and will be occupied next week.

Mr and Mrs Rowe of Howe arrived Saturday for a visit to Mrs Rowe's parents Rev and Mrs J H Bone.

The new hotel containing fourteen rooms will soon be completed.

There is to be an oyster supper tomorrow, Tuesday night. The proceeds will go to build new side walks.

Rev Tucker did not preach Sunday on account of services at Rock Hill conducted by Rev John Kimbrough.

BRANCH.

Branch, Jan. 5.—Kind editors. New years greeting to you. May this be the happiest and most prosperous year ever passed by the dear old Democrat and its kind editors.

Farming in this community is about a matter of impossibility on account of so much mud since the prolonged wet spell.

G E Calton of McGee I T visited relatives here last week. His sister Miss Mollie accompanied him home.

G J Yeargan of Denison visited old acquaintances in Branch last week.

John Osborn who has been in Bee I T for the past 3 months returned home New Years.

T C and R F Oakley went to McKinney Monday.

J J Hall moved Will Boone and family from here to near Vineland Tuesday.

H B Dunn moved his brother-in-law John Pittman from Biggers to the Higgins community.

Mrs Conner and Mrs Rainey took the cake at the tackey party last week at Mr Conners.

Branch String Band rendered some fine music to quite a crowd at T C Oakleys Saturday night.

J E Geer, Clearlake's estimable black smith, spent Sunday in Branch.

Dr Morrow, J P Wethington and J R Osborn went to Culleoka Sunday evening.

J L Oakley and family left today for Dryden, Va after a months visit to his brother T C Oakley.

Marguerita.

MILLWOOD.

Millwood, Jan. 5.—Singing at this place last night was well attended.

Mrs Ruth Foote has returned from Caddo, I T. She was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs Effie Parish.

Edd Brook happened to a painful accident last Friday. While loading wood a large pole fell on him and knocked his shoulder out of place.

Rube Williams is all smiles, "It's a girl."

On the beautiful morning of last Tuesday, while heaven's bright light was softly falling on many happy homes, there was a cluster of sad hearts around the home of Mr J I Brook where the form of his beloved wife lay cold in death. The loving angels had watched over the affectionate form of our friend and neighbor Mrs Susie Brook for the past eight weeks, and at 10:45 o'clock last Tuesday morning they came to take her to the home of rest. She left a husband and four children and many friends to mourn her departure. Her children were Mrs Will Ratcliff, Mrs Evia Frazier, Dan and Edd Brook. Your mother has gone before you. Many a prayer for you she said. Her effort was to guide you to the beautiful home where she will meet you. Mrs Brook was a devoted christian and a loving mother. She had been a member of the methodist church for many years. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mt Zion cemetery Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev Roberts of Nevada conducted the services. The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A Friend.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Texas, Jan. 5.—Dr Boorman has completed his telegraph line and it is doing a rushing business.

W E Bowen, our engineer, and Miss Mollie Storms of Farmesville were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St George hotel in the city of farmersville on Sunday Dec 28 by Rev W I Brown of this place. They will reside on the farm one and one half miles east of Culleoka.

Dr Morrow of Branch was among friends here last week.

Mr Jno Nicholes has moved his goods to his new store and is doing a good business.

Mrs Lydie Bicknell who is teaching school at Pleasant Hill visited friends at Allen last Saturday week.

Mr S O Miller of Princeton visited W O W lodge here Saturday night.

Fido.

GREYBILL.

Greybill, Jan. 7.—We have had more rain and the roads are bad.

Mr Hullum has moved and Mr Hall will fill his place.

Criff Trotter who shot himself through the hand is improving rapidly.

Born to Dr and Mrs Bridgefarmer a big boy. Mother and babe doing well.

Prof D M Kelley and lady are visiting Mrs Kelleys parents at Weston.

Post master Holcomb's little babe is no better,

Mrs Mattie Hood is visiting her daughter Mrs Fanie Kelley at Denison. Mrs Kelleys babe fell and broke its arm.

Mrs Addie Caylor of Little Rock is very sick.

D W Hood moved five miles north of McKinney Saturday.

There is some cotton to pick here yet and some corn to gather.

John Bulland will move to Hopkins county Monday.

M C Caylor visited Pilot Grove on business Wednesday.

School opened Wednesday with a good attendance.

Lagrippe has a good hold on several people around here.

John Binyan and family spent Saturday and Sunday with John Balland and family.

E Roberson Visited Whitewright Monday.

Gus King was in Whitewright Saturday on business.

Henry Perry is about to loose a very fine horse. Blind staggers is the trouble.

We endorse the Democrat's mode of pulling for its town, keeping everlastingly at it. It means victory sooner or later. McKinney needs more schools and as the Democrat says, "The Texas University would be a magnet for Collin county." Its a plum well worth getting a long pole—if necessary to reach it.

LEBANON

Lebanon, Texas, Jan. 6.—Miss Eunice Baumgardner and Thomas Covington have returned to Grayson College after having spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. White Roach and children of Oak Cliff visited her sister Mrs W L Crozier last week.

Rev Wheeler county missionary for the Baptist church preached here Sunday.

Jim Pickett of Plano was here on business (and pleasure) the 30th.

R W Yarger is closing out his hardware and groceries. He sold a part of his stock to J H Gulledge & Bro. Mr. Yager is going to quit business.

Woot Mallow of McKinney visited relatives here Christmas

The young people of this place enjoyed themselves immensely during the holidays and all join in thanking the many charming hostesses who entertained them during the time.

Notwithstanding the rain the bell tolled tht knell of the departing year and welcomed the New Year with their chimings.

Frank Clark left Friday for A & M College after spending Christmas at home.

Prof C A Covington and C T Cobb returned to their schools at Durant I T, and Faulkner respectively after a pleasant visit home.

The Baptist church of this place has called Rev J M Hunt for the remainder of this year. We will all welcome Rev Hunt and his charming wife.

Mrs. Crozier came home from Frisco Monday where she has been attending the bedside of her uncle Tom Roach.

Eugene Sapp and K H Anderson were in McKinney today.

Henry Keahey of Rockwall visited friends here Christmas.

Lilac.

JOHNSON

Johnson, Jan. 5—The roads are still in a bad condition, with several mud holes that are nearly impassable.

The farmers are blue over their cotton still remaining in the fields.

Dr N H Carson of Valdasta has come home to stay awhile.

Junian Long and family of the Midway community have moved to Mr Gray's residence.

Mrs Reuben Smith is seriously sick.

some time and is still growing worse.

Miss Jennie Smart, of Verona, spent Christmas week with Miss May McDowell.

Miss Mittie Carson spent a few days of last week with Miss Wollie Womble of Verona.

Mr Adams is on the sick list.

Mr Benton and daughter Miss Willie of Whitewright spent two days of last week with his daughter Mrs Bill Henry.

Born to Mr and Mrs Junian Long on the 28th of December a baby boy.

Little Chief Recer, son of Luke Recer, was badly burned a few days ago by fire falling from the fire place.

Mr Bill Henry is just convalescing from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr William Sullivan was thrown from his horse Sunday but not seriously hurt.

Prof Klutz was out testing the mud Sunday.

Some of our boys attended the debating society Saturday night at Altoga.

Mr Adcock's house was consumed by fire Christmas night, losing almost his entire household goods.

Mrs Hunter is building a neat house on her farm. We all welcome her to our community.

Aunt Lucy.

BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge, Jan. 5.—Mr and Mrs Connor visited relatives at Climax Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs McCarley of Dallas is visiting in Blue Ridge.

Misses Bessie Carver and Laura Scott visited at Nobility during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Tom McCarley, Leney and Mollie Barnett, and Pose Guinn have returned from Abilene where they went to spend the holidays.

Rev. Miller went to McKinney Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs Rogers of Prosper visited the latter's parents Rev Miller and family last week.

John Pounds and wife and Jim Brookins and wife are visiting relatives in Alabama.

Will Fankenburg left last Thursday for Kentucky where he has a position until Summer when he will again return to Blue Ridge

Wylie Nevalls, May Sellars and Monroe Copeland are on the sick list.

Pierce Hildreth moved to Pike last week and Mrs Thompson moved into the house vacated by him.

Dr Houser of Josephine was in Blue Ridge Saturday.

Dr Rutledge has sold his office to Dr Smith of Fayburg. Dr Rutledge will go to the Indian Territory and Dr Smith will move to Blue Ridge.

Misses Fannie Scott and Bertie Pruett visited in Farmersville last week.

May Lee.

CHAMBLISS

Chambliss, Jan. 5, 1903.—Every one enjoyed Christmas in this community.

Elmer Scribner and Miss Annie Wallace were married Dec. 21 by Rev G B Airhart.

Virgil Foster of this place left for Wise county New Year's day.

Prof W Z Bates of Millwood was in our midst Sunday.

Grandma Gilliland of Indian Ter. but formerly of Chambliss was buried at Stony Point. Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the burial services.

H. K. Hartley and family of Chambliss are visiting in Kentucky during holidays.

Mabel Davis, Bessie Giles and sister have been real sick with pneumonia, but are convalescing at present.

ONLY ONE LIFE

Not many lives, but only one have we--
One, only one;
How sacred should that one life ever be—
That narrow span.
Day after day filled up with blessed toil,
Hour after hour bringing in new spoil.

Little Absy

Porto Rican Cigars

R. C. Knott is in receipt of a box of fine Porto Rican cigars from his son, Horace Knott, who is a member of the U. S. Heavy Artillery stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico. They are native hand

R.R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m | No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:46 a m | No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:12 a m | No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m | No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 pm.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton Lint	5 00 to 8:30
Cotton in seed	2.00 to 2.50
Cotton seed	$16.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	45c
Corn per bushel	35 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 05
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	20c
Cattle	$2.00 to 2.25
Hogs	$5.00 to 5.60
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	13 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

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List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Jan. 7, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES

Davis Mrs Johnie M
Hamilton Mrs Josie
Johnson Mrs Eller B
King Miss Maggie
McClure Miss Nellie
Morris Miss Annie
Sandlin Mrs R L

GENTLEMEN

Bell B A
Barnes Bill
Bonham J M
Bush W N
Castleberry D A
Campbells Pharmacy (2)
Carver J W
Golding C L
Jacobs John
Higgins Jerry
Maroney Fred
Maples Darden
Morelock W E
Pafford C H
Roberson J S
Scott Jas
Staggs R L
Stanbery M H
Warden Jack
Johnson B C
Johnson J A

Persons call for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

Joy Killed Him

David Thompson, of South Dakota, one of the best known prospectors in the Black Hills, over which country he had hunted gold for seventeen years, struck a ledge of great richness, and after ten minutes of demonstrations of delight fell dead. An examination made later by phy

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Miss Garvin Entertained a Large Audience Sunday

QUEER PEOPLE" SUBJECT

She Scored Many Interesting Points, Which Delighted Those Present. Sang Sweetly

The seating capacity of the court room was entirely filled and a large number of men and women remained standing to hear Miss Garvin's temperance lecture Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. E. King greeted the audience, and after a song Rev. Chandler led in prayer. Mrs. O'Brien, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union introduced the speaker, Miss Garvin of Illinois.

In her introductory remarks Miss Garvin said that her hearers would doubtless think the subject she had chosen, "Queer People," unsuited for the time and conditions, yet she drifted tactfully from print, flavoring her logic with ready wit that was at once convincing and pleasing.

She congratulated McKinney on the victory won in the cause of right, and admonished prohibitionists to be ever on the alert in keeping the county free from rum Nor should it stop within county limits, said Miss Garvin, but it should spread to State and National law.

In speaking of the danger of prohibition territory being surrounded by whiskey traffic, she gave Iowa as example. Surrounded by anti states whose streams and lakes were constantly sending their deadening sprays across the border. We cannot expect the command, "Thou shalt not sell intoxicating drinks" to jump from its place on the statute books and meet men face to face. The officers must enforce the law.

If we are a Christian nation we cannot make the liquor traffic lawful. We may make it legal but never lawful because the law of God says, "Thou shalt not steal" and the liquor traffic steals from the mothers and babes the very necessities of life. "Thou shalt not kill," and the liquor traffic not only burns out the constitution of those who imbibe but kills innocent wives and mothers with broken hearts.

She spoke also of the cigarette habit and stated that the boy who formed the habit of smoking cigarettes at fourteen would surely be a drunkard ere he was twenty-four unless he reformed.

She took a strong stand for a single standard of morals. Her talk throughout was well received.

She sang before the lecture giving an exhibition of her wonderful double voice—assuming the bass voice of man and floating easily into a pure sweet soprano. By request she sang again at the close of the lecture.

There was once a good quaker couple. The man said to his wife "This is a queer world my dear. It seems to be that every one is so very queer except I and thee and sometimes, dear, indeed it seems that thee must be the queerest one of all."

In describing a mining neighborhood of an Illinois town she said in her visit she found the families utterly devoid of comb or brush, hope or ambition, and in searching for the cause of such listless despair, found thirty-five saloons between the miner's work and his home. The miner's wages though not large, instead of supporting his own family was drawn upon to pay license for thirty-five saloons at $500 each. To pay the wages of thirty-five bar tenders whose families lived in comfort and leave a fine profit for the saloon keeper.

She begged our women to keep society clean and pure, banishing every temptation for what society is, the moral standing of a community will be.

E. W. Kirkpatrick called at our office today and referring to Miss Garvin's lecture said that he wished the ladies of McKinney would memorize that lecture and deliver it to our people frequently so as to dull them with its wonderful

WAS A GREAT OCCASION

Sixth Anniversary of Dr. King's Pastorate First Baptist Church.

ORGANIZED THIRTY YEARS

Interesting Historical Sketch Was Read Giving Names of Charter Members.

There was a special service and a great crowd at the First Baptist church Sunday. The occasion being the sixth Anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. E. E King. The music, with Mrs. King as organist and Prof. Harris as chorister, was of a high order and was quite inspiring to the worshipers. Dr. King led a devotional service and made a brief address outlining the proposed work of the church for the year. Dr. W. T. Moore who has been the clerk of the church for more than a quarter of a century made some remarks on the membership and called the roll when a large number of the 485 members answered to their names.

Mr. T. J. Cloyd who has been the faithful and efficient treasurer for nearly ten years made his annual report showing that the church had collected and expended during the year $4,004.54, being the largest amount ever contributed by the church—$900 of this amount was given to missions, besides liberal contributions were made to Buckners Orphan Home, to the relief of the poor, to ministerial education, to Sunday school work, and for the distribution of the bible. Less than half of the amount was used on current expenses. The ladies societies had collected $500.

Attorney L. J. Truett spoke on the Sunday school making a cheering exhibit, 350 had been enrolled and 304 had been present on one occasion. The senior deacon, J. P. Crouch who has held his official position 25 years, in an interesting speech commended the calendar system by which the church has attained such financial success. Deacon Mate Barnett made a good report on the work of the deacons and the cooperative committee. Prof. Z. A. C. Harris made a timely address on the choir and congregational singing. Mr. Byron Bowers, president of the B. Y. P. U. of the church made a cheering report of the work of the young people.

Misses Allie Coleman and Nellie Nale spoke cheerily of the work of the Gleaners, the young ladies society of the church. Mrs. Mate Barnett, Mrs. J. P. Crouch and Mrs. T. J. Melton made excellent reports for the three societies of the ladies of the church and Mrs. L. J. Truett the treasurer of their united societies made a fine financial exhibit of their work.

The pastor read an interesting historical sketch of the church, which was organized 30 years ago with the following 13 members:

Maj. E. F. Brown and wife, Judge T. J. Brown, Dr. W. T. Moore, Prof. W. H. Long, Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. P. Polly, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Baines, Mrs. Sarah Herndon and Mr. J. C. Burkhart.

The church has had a number of pastors and among them some distinguished men, such as Drs. I. B. Kimbrough and R. C. Buckner. While Dr. Buckner was pastor he called a council to meet and with the church to consider the propriety of organizing a home for orphan children, It was organized, and on motion of Major Brown was named Buckner Orphan Home. It has since taken care of about 3000 orphan children.

The services were continued through the morning and evening hours of worship. Just before the close of the evening service a short open conference was held in which a number of cheering talks were made in the interest of the church, and some very kind things were said of the pastor and his family, and of their good work

The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced, and so closed a red letter day in the history of the First Baptist church of McKinney.

Misses Felicia Harrison and Carol Neyland returned yesterday from a visit in McKinney.—Green

In Memoriam.

I would like to pay a last tribute of love and respect to the memory of one whose life has just gone out, whose genial face will be seen no more forever in our midst. Allen Gatewood now dead to us lives to his God; freed from a body of physical pain and suffering his young spirit winged its flight to the Heavenly City, and there bathed in the sunlight of God's love, rests securely in the bosom of Him who invites earth's weary ones to come and find rest unto their souls. I have known this gentle boy from early childhood, kind, affectionate and bright—he was his mother's joy, his grandmother's comfort and the cherished idol of loving aunts and uncles. They watched with jealous love and care his development into boyhood; always frail and delicate they shielded him from every hardship; warding off life's biting winds until he was stronger and better able to face the stormy elements of maturer years. But with all their care and loving protection the sly germs of disease were busy at their work, undermining his constitution and sapping his strength thus ere he reached his seventeenth year, ravaging disease had made such inroads upon his system that he must needs give up an education. Life looked very beautiful to him however, and although his sky was flecked with clouds, the roseate hues of early dawn lighted up the firmament with gorgeous tints. Ambition, worldly honors, riches, all appealed to his young nature and he fain would have stepped out upon the arena of life, taken his stand amongst men or put his foot upon the bottom rung of the ladder of fame and climbed to its utmost height, but the suffering flesh cried out, and the weakened body refused to go where energy and ambition pointed—baffled in body by disease, his spirit soared untouched, undaunted, brave and true. Travel, health resorts, medical skill were all tried but to no avail. Mother, father and loved ones were tireless in their efforts, but tired nature cried out for rest. Contrast the Heavenly and earthly life—here he suffered yearned to be strong. to work, to enter life's battle in the thickest of the strife. There he feels no pain, only joy, on wings of love he does God's bidding and sings His praises. He intuitively felt that death was near and talked sweetly to his mother of laying down life's burden and going to live with Jesus, saying "Where He leads I Will follow" and He led him into that "Sweet bye and bye." These two gospel hymns he requested to be sung at his funeral. He loved all that was pure and good in life. Music and flowers were especially dear to him, thrilling his soul with harmonious melodies and uplifting his nature by their beauty and purity. Weep not dear mother and loved ones for Allen is not dead, "but sleepeth." His chair will be vacant in your home it is true, and his foot step heard no more upon the door sill, but he lives in a mansion now, "a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens he is a redeemed citizen of the New Jerusalem, the eternal city, whose "builder and maker is God," and whose beauties and grandeur the finite mind cannot imagine, there where the celestial choirs charm the soul with divinist music unto all eternity. His harp "hangs unstrung" in your home and moans for the caress of his magic touch, but God has given him a Heavenly harp and he sweeps its strings in symphonies of Divine composition.

Take comfort loved ones; little sisters and brothers, Heaven is nearer and dearer to you now than ever before.

Borne to his last resting place by six sorrowing cousins, they lifted him gently and laid him tenderly to rest upon the bosom of mother earth in their strong and loving arms. Truly he went through his short life surrounded by a mighty bulwark of love and was laid to rest just as he reached his majority.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts not breaths, in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs."

A FRIEND.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs S S Stapp to J H Ensley 17 3-4a Rachel Baker sur $420.

J A Morton to J A Waters lot in McKinney Ed Bradley sur $125.

Emeline Allen to Mary Binkley lot in McKinney Wm Davis sur $1 and L and A.

J W Douglass and wife to J M Nicholson lot in Melissa D E W Babb sur $400.

S L Smith and wife to L Smith 1 1-4a C T Clift sur $160.

J W Lindsey and wife to L Smith 1 1-4a C T Clift sur $142.50

R L Baron et al to Geo Weatherall 1 1-2a S M Rayner sur $300.

D T Pardue and wife to Jonah J Miller, W Saunders sur 6a, S Burton sur 39 77-100a, total 45 77-100a $1800.

C H Warden and wife to Alma Wilson lot in Princeton Hardin Wright sur $75.

J. L. Lovelady et al to Allison Bros & Coffey lot in Farmersville $450.

D K Allison et al to L P Billington lot in Farmersville $500.

S H Shipman et al to J L Lovelady lot in Farmersville $155.

W A Vickers et al to Arthur Redman 117a Berry Clark sur $4329.

G B Ford at al to D N Ford 50a Berry Bland sur $1875.

Mrs H Clark et al to to W W Lewis lot in Plano J Klepper sur $100.

J H Smith et al to W F Driggers 46a Lee Wright sur $1725.

C T Doss et at to John Howard 125 24-100a J Donihitt sur $6037.50

L B Weaver to J J Wood 10a J N M Thompson sur $1.

R Allen and wife to J F Carter 20,000 sq ft W E Johnson sur $225.

R L Rees and wife to J O Barenger lot in Lavon S M Raines sur $50.

R L Brown to Oscar Barenger lot in Lavon S M Raines sur $50.

M B Teague and wife to Gordon & Sears 62a J Chalmers sur $4008.75.

J H Work to W D Ellis lot in Lebanon Mary Brown sur $225.

W A Samter and wife to A Walker lot in Melissa D E W Babb sur $275.

L M Bradshaw and wife to F Westdyke 10a J Fisher sur $450.

J J Munday et al to J R Ingram 76 1-2a R D Newman sur $2676.50

J H Hackney and wife to N A Burton 40a H Wright sur $1400

A J Braswell and wife to S J Dobbs 75a C T Cleft sur $4500.

Lewis McMillen to W A McGee 52.100a J Muncey survey $2353.95.

A D Mathews et ux to Mary S Mathews 30a Jno Lee Wright sur $750.

A F Clark and wife to J C Stafford 24 4-10a S Walker sur $900.

Chas Adams et ux to L R Bates lot in Farmersville $410.

A Y Graham et ux to Chas lot in Farmersville $420.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

LUCAS.

Lucas, Texas, Jan. 1.—Rev L E Bowman went to Frisco Friday to take charge of the Frisco circuit, and wrote back to his wife that he was well pleased with prospects. He found the roads much better than he expected.

Miss Ruth Sneed is visiting her sister Mrs Linnie Pharr.

The Prayer meeting at J C Bowman Christmas night, which had been announced last Christmas, was well attended. The next one, christmas 1903, will be at J E Strattons.

Dr Morrow of branch spent some of the holidays in Lucas.

The social at Mrs M J Sneeds Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Earnest Christian of Denison spent the holidays with his father and mother near Lucas.

Charlie Cook has moved from Lucas to his grand father's place west of town.

Joe Spurgin has rented his barber shop to Lee Cook of Missouri.

Rev J A Ellis has moved to Lucas.

E F England is visiting in Kentucky.

Prof Authur England who is teaching the school at Dump was at home during the latter part of the week but returned to his school to begin this morning.

Prof H M Cosby and wife of Dump visited in our community Friday night.

Mrs T E Bowman and father attended Sunday school at Blythe Chapel Sunday eve.

G M Marriott and family of Blythe Chapel was in Lucas during holidays.

The young people are at S J Cook's tonight at an apron party.

A R Smotherman lost a fine mare a few days ago.

Jim Lewis had a mule to die last week.

Mr Mallow is in Arkansas on business.

The Sunday school institute will be held at Corinth church near Parker. Officers will be elected for another year. The program committee will arrange and make the date as soon as they think best.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminister, Jan. 1.—Rev. Foster has bought John Morewell's property.

Several of the students have gone home to spend the holidays.

Miss Lena Phipp who has been teaching school in the Territory is spending the holidays here.

Miss Mamie Hullinger after a week's visit at home has returned to her school in Tamaha I. T.

Walter Thompson, H K Aston, Joe and John Simmons, Miss Katie Anderson and several others who have been going to school at Tehuacana are spending the holidays here with parents and friends.

Miss Ollie Bennet is visiting Rev King's family.

G W Jackson has moved to Sedalia.

Rev. Penson preached at Anna Sunday.

Robert Johnsey after a long illness is able to be around again.

The sociable at Miss Eva Bryants Saturday night was enjoyed by the young folks very much.

MELISSA.

Misses Pauline Shirley, Bessie Coffman and Douglass Shirley who spent the holidays with homefolks have returned to the Christian University at Waco.

Mrs H S Wysong of McKinney visited Melissa relatives during Christmas week.

Henry Ogilvie and Marvin Gibson spent the holidays with their parents and returned to Baylor University, Waco, Monday.

Miss Lillian Bean of Howe is visiting her sister Mrs T E Shirley.

Walter Spradley and sister Miss Florence were in Melissa Sunday guests of Mrs J E Hunter.

R B King is on the sick list.

Miss Vena Griffin of Calvert visited Mrs C R Osborn and Miss Elsie Graves a few days.

Dr and Mrs J E Hunter entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at a "Turkey Dinner" Sunday. Everything from the "oyster soup to the last course proved the fine culinary skill of our fair hostess." Twas a "grand feast" that will long be remembered by those present and when we get real hungry we will pray for such a return of good things. Those present were, Walter and Miss Florence Spradley of Allen, Edd and Miss Lena Gibson, Mr and Mrs C R Osborn, Henry Ogilvie, Mrs Ogilvie and Miss Rena Miss Leva Graves, Mr and Mrs Henry Morgan, Miss Hallie Haney of Bonham, Miss Alice Douglass. Miss Cassie Clark of Anna.

Miss Hallie Haney of Bonham has been visiting her sister Mrs J W Douglass and brother Henry Morgan.

Little Lucile Throckmorton Shirley is visiting her grand parents Mr and Mrs Jack Shirley.

Mrs Aurora Spencer and children of Ft Worth are guests of her parents Mr and Mrs W M Shelton.

A L Hatler and family have moved to McKinney. We're sorry to lose them but hope they will like their new home.

Rev R H H Burnett of Dallas has been lecturing here this week and those who did not hear him missed a literary feast. Bro. Burnett is a fine impersonator and very intelligent man. Every one knows him to love him.

Prof J Vestal and brother Roscoe have gone to Whitewright to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs Emma Winston our music teacher is spending Christmas in McKinney the guest of her brother Arthur Smith.

Mrs H E Smith has gone to Kentucky to visit her father. She will return this coming Sunday night and the hotel will be open Monday.

The young people enjoyed parties at the different places during the holidays: Mr and Mrs Hogue Coffman's, Mr and Mrs Marshall Graves's, Mr and Mrs T E Shirley's and Mr and Mrs Snow's. A splendid time was had at each home and the doors were thrown wide open to all and joy and gladness reigned supreme at each place.

Miss Laura McWhinney of Holland room mate of Miss Bessie Coffman at Waco visited her during Christmas week.

Miss Bessie Coffman entertained the Collin county Christian University (Waco) students at a "dining" Wednesday, Christmas eve day. All enjoyed the day very much and pronounced their fair hostess queen of entertainers.

Dr A V Rutledge was called to the Indian Territory last Thursday to visit an old friend who was quite sick. He returned Saturday.

Misses Viola and Dollie Shelton are visiting in Denison.

Misses Cora and Beulah Hammond of Sherman are visiting Melissa friends.

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